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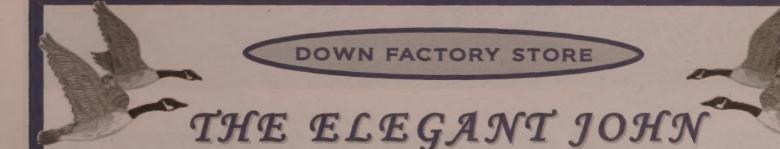
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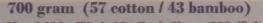


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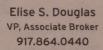
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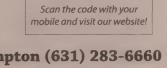
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# Leaf Exchange

# Two Wall Street Investment Bankers Open a Trading Floor

By Dan Rattiner

Two hot shot Wall Street traders who made a bundle on the stock exchange and have now retired to an oceanfront home in Sagaponack are about to open a new trading floor here in the Hamptons. It will be called the Leaf Exchange

"We've leased Water Mill's Church Hall for five years with an option on another five," said Tim Reese. "It's right on the Montauk Highway, centrally located in the Hamptons."

"We're getting it all wired up as we speak," Bob Honish said, "we'll have the big board, a stock ticker, lots of computers for the traders. We should be open next week."

Honish and Reese tend to finish sentences the other starts. Honish is blond, Reese is dark haired. Both are in their late 20s. They and their wives share a house they've built here, with the Honishes in the east wing and the Reeses in the west. They met in 2007 when Honish made his bundle bundling mortgage derivatives and Reese was placing a bet against them. Both won, first Honish when the bundles were originally bundled. Then Reese when the bundles unraveled. They are a one-two punch.

Reese explained how the Leaf Exchange

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would work. Residents from anywhere in the Hamptons could bring in the leaves that fall from the trees on their property and they would get paid for them.

"You could bring them either loose or in bags. We'd count them. We plan initially on offering .03 cents a leaf. But then the price would fluctuate with the market. We'd also sell leaves," Reese said.

"At the same price?" I asked.

"Of course not," Reese said. "It would be either a bit more or a bit less. It would depend on the day, or the hour or even the minute. Prices fluctuate."

"And we'd make the spread," Honish said.

"And that would pay for the overhead," Reese

"What gave you this idea?" I asked.

"Leaves are big in the Hamptons," said Reese.
"This time of year, we did a survey, counted the number of trees, counted the average number of leaves on each tree. It's a fantastic market. Millions of leaves. Billions."

Reese told me that the idea for the Leaf Market came to him after reading about the controversy in the different towns about the usual fall leaf pickup. The leaves fall from the trees. The local residents rake them out to the curb. Then the town highway departments pick them up and its been this way for years. Until now.

"All the leaf pickup programs have been abandoned," Honish told me. "Except in Southampton. But it's on its way out too."

"It's been the economy," Reese told me. "The Towns don't have the budget for the trucks or laborers anymore."

"So everybody is up to their asses in leaves,"

said Honish. "They don't know what to do."

"Which is where we come in," said Reese. "It's lemons to lemonade. We see the leaves as a commodity."

"How did you come up with .03 cents per leaf?" I asked.

"We've gotten a lot of encouragement from other laid-off Wall Street traders," Reese told me. "So we've gone ahead with the initial investment. Now we have sold seats on the Exchange to some of our friends. Initially, they've gone for \$100,000 each. That's how we've bankrolled this thing. With the seat money. And from there, we've created a leaf price that works with the amounts we've collected from the people with the seats. We did the math. 6.4 billion leaves are coming down from 1.4 million trees in the Hamptons. We think after our marketing campaign hits, 1.2 billion will come in. We're selling 100 seats. So we're offering .03 cents per leaf."

"Then we're going to sell them at the bell for our first day of business at .037," Honish said.

"And who would buy them?" I asked.

"The traders we know, for starters," Honish said. "They're going to buy them because they think they can sell them in the afternoon at a profit."

"Like how?"

"This is a no-brainer. It will be law of supply and demand, like any market. This first offering is at the low end."

"We expect the price will rise slowly for the first few weeks," Reese said, "but if you hold on, it's going to go up big time. Eventually, there won't be any more leaves on the trees to fall.













# South O' the Highway (and the North too)

Tower Heist, a new comedy starring Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller and Hamptonites Alan Alda and Matthew Broderick, snagged the #2 spot at the box office last weekend with \$25.1 million. Read our review on page 44.

Amagansett's **Alec Baldwin** recently donated \$250,000 to the East Hampton Library to help support the addition of a new children's section. Construction will begin this spring and should be completed the following spring.

Congratulations, **Chris Martin!** *Mylo Xyloto*, the Amagansett resident's latest album with band **Coldplay**, was #1 on the Billboard 200 chart last week. This is Coldplay's fifth studio release and its third straight first-place debut.

Dan's Papers Best of the Best celebration at 230 Elm in Southampton last week featured an impromptu performance by 2011 Best of the Best Local Band Platinum singer Gene Casey from The Lonesharks. Also taking the stage for a few numbers was none other than Dan Rattiner himself. 2011 Best of the Best Local Band Gold award winner Suzy on the Rocks' Dan Koontz was also on hand. Though Koontz did not perform, he arrived sporting a jaunty fez. See party photos on page 31.

New Water Mill resident **Jennifer Lopez** is reportedly in talks to produce and star in a live-action version of *Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?* 

Twenty-five-year-old **Lindsey Lohan** was back in jail—for 1 day. She was released due to overcrowding and is about to pose for *Playboy* magazine. After that she has to perform community service in a California morgue. Maybe she won't disturb anyone there.

East End singer/songwriter Alexa Ray Joel will receive the Rising Star Award from the Great Neck Arts Center at their December 11 gala.

Channel 7 co-anchor **Lori Stokes** enjoyed the Candlelight Friday performance at Wolffer Estate Vineyard in Sagaponack. Stokes' daughter **Alex** was the featured performer.

Sag Harbor's **Joe Lauro**, creator of Bay Street Theatre's popular Legends Film Series provided the archival film clips to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's week-long tribute to **Aretha Franklin**. During the screening of a blistering 1968 clip of Aretha singing "Dr. Feelgood," shown at Saturday's starstudded tribute concert, the audience erupted into a standing ovation chanting "ARETHA, ARETHA!" and shortly after, the

Queen Of Soul, graced the crowd for an



# Illegal Signs

# In Southampton, Noyac or East Hampton, Illegal is Illegal

By Dan Rattiner

The picture above is a handmade sign that somebody put out in front of their oceanfront home two years ago. I've had it in my garage for a while. A beachcomber walking in front of that house came upon it, uprooted it since it was on public property, and brought it to my office. I wasn't there at the time. But I was given the sign and the explanation of it by a secretary, and then took it home for safekeeping. I took it out the other day and planted it at one end of our swimming pool for this picture.

The other picture in this article was sent to me last week by a resident of Noyac who likes to frequent the little beach in the harbor off Noyac Bay Avenue. It too is an illegal sign. As you can see, it is well below the high-water mark—and since the public can legally walk along the beach anywhere—it's simply a joke.

In this case, however, the Town of Southampton has not removed the sign, or other handmade illegal signs at the dead end of that beach, even though the Town was for months involved in a discussion about whether parking would be allowed there. Surely the Town, when investigating this matter, saw this sign above and the other handmade signs there. I don't know why they have left them up. They should be removed. It is another

affront to the citizenry. Years ago, when a man in Mecox put a barrier at the beginning of a public sand road that led out to the beach, the Town Supervisor ordered the Highway Department down there instantly to tear it out. Our present Town officials apparently don't have the stomach for that.

There are developments in two other matters involving controversial waterfront projects in Southampton Town this week.

A proposal to convert the old abandoned Mecox Bay Yacht Club, a 20-by-25-foot cabin at the dead end of Bay Lane in Water Mill,

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### BEWARE THE IDES OF UNFRIEND DAY

By Dan Rattiner

November 17 has been designated National Unfriend Day. I am passing this along so you know about it. Any people in the past who asked to be your friend on Facebook or any other social media that you reluctantly agreed to "friend," but whom you have since changed your mind about, this is the day to do it.

I know this is a very hard thing to do. Unless, of course, after you have found out what your "friends" are really like, you know you have to bite the bullet. Do you really want to stay "friends" with a person who invites you to come out with them every Thursday to share their once-a-week hobby of peeping in windows? Do you really want to stay "friends" with the guy who says he can tell you all about

your new wife because he once had a torrid affair with her? Do you really want to stay "friends" with a guy who invites you to join the American Nazi Party and asks you to come to their next meeting? No, you don't.

So you have been thinking about this for some time. And on that Thursday, you don't need to tell them the truth.

"No, it's not about your live tarantula collection. I've been thinking about tarantulas too as a matter of fact. It's just that November 17 is 'unfriend' day and I have decided I have to just randomly 'unfriend' half the friends I have because it's just become too unwieldy. No offense."

On the other hand, November 17 is going to be a very unpleasant day. All over the country people are going to offload other people who thought they were friends. This is a heavy burden on what I would call the karma of that day. And consider this. You can cut some people out. But others can cut you out. You won't know until the day ends how you made out.

And if it turns out it's a disaster and people have fled you in droves, you won't know why that is. And you will never know, not because you know they can use "Unfriend Day" as a cover. It's just that as an "unfriended" person, you can't ask.

Also, during that day of bad karma, a great convulsion will descend on America and the rest of the world. That will be a night

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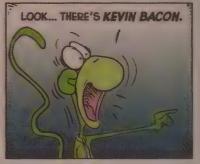






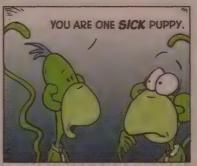














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# Free Money?

# Is a Wayward ATM in Sag Harbor the Root of Our Problems?

By Dan Rattiner

It is possible that this story, if I publish it, could cost me \$280. But I think it is an important story so I don't care. If it costs me \$280, too bad for me.

I was in Sag Harbor on Friday. After a nice lunch alone at the American Hotel, I thought to walk it off by heading up the sidewalk and withdrawing money at my bank, which is Capital One. I was pretty near out of cash. Typically, I withdraw \$400 when I get low so I don't have to do this very often.

The Sag Harbor branch of Capital One does not have an outside ATM machine. It is in an old brick building right on the corner of Main Street and Washington Street and the sidewalk is too narrow to give privacy. So you have to go inside. I hadn't been in this particular branch before. But figured there would be one inside.

I found the ATM machine off in a dark corner of the big banking lobby, opposite where the tellers are. It was not a fancy bank ATM. It looked more like the sort of rinky-dink ATM you'd find in a 7-Eleven. In the back of it I saw a telephone wire clipped into a phone outlet on the wall. I briefly thought, under these circumstances, to do the transaction with the teller, but there was a line of people waiting to see the one teller. There was nobody at the ATM

On the ATM was taped a handwritten sign reading BE SURE ALL THE MONEY DISPENSES BEFORE YOU TAKE IT. A strange thing. After reading this, I swiped my bankcard in the slot. The machine lit up. It asked me what language I wanted to communicate in and I said English, it asked me for my PIN number and I typed that in. Then I pressed withdrawal and after being prompted, pressed the numbers four-oh-oh.

Nothing happened for a few moments. Then the machine chugged and burped, flashed a message on the screen for just a moment and then began dispensing the cash into a metal

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# THANK YOU ALEC BALDWIN & CAPITAL ONE

By David Lion Rattiner

Alec Baldwin is just the man.

The East Hampton Library has just announced the donation of \$250,000 from the Alec Baldwin Foundation to support the construction of the Library's new Children's Wing.

Baldwin's donation comes from the money he makes as spokesman for the Capital One Bank's Venture Rewards credit card advertising campaign for. He has earmarked all of the proceeds from the promotion to the funding of arts and cultural organizations.

You probably know those commercials, as

they are very popular. They star Baldwin walking through New York City, attending various cultural events and saying hello to many different characters in Manhattan, including a horse named Buttercup.

And this isn't the first time that \$250,000 has found it's way to a Hamptons organization. In fact, it is the THIRD time.

In May, Baldwin donated \$250,000 to Guild Hall in East Hampton. Baldwin stated in a press release, "My partnership with Capital One serves as a platform to generate awareness about the need for arts funding. Government funding has been significantly

reduced and I think that is bad for arts education and America's cultural heritage. Guild Hall serves the community throughout the year by providing inspiring performances, films, readings and exhibitions, along with arts education in schools and other activities that are needed."

He also donated \$250,000 to the Hamptons International Film Festival, where he sits on the Board of Directors, and has been a big supporter of the festival ever since it started.

East Hampton Library officials are thrilled about the donation. Baldwin has been an

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# Leaf (continued from page 13)

And that's when the price will go through the roof. Supply and demand.'

"So people have to haul around all these leaves?

"Not if they don't want to. For a fee, we can require that a small bundle represent a large bundle. For example, silver ribbons will mean you're bringing in 5% of the total. Red ribbons will mean 8%. Gold ribbons 10%. Platinum 12%. We're also leasing a warehouse for the storage of leaves.

"The whole thing is built on trust," Honish says. "It's like everything else. Your word is your bond."

"What about the different sizes of the leaves?"

course we will be buying and selling larger leaves at higher prices. And the small leaves, like leaves from bushes, they'll go for less. We've thought a lot about this.'

"We'll have teams of expert horticultural people on site," said Honish "They'll do the

"Will you be able to buy anything with the leaves? Will you be able to use it as a currency?"

"At first, no," said Reese. "But I have an in with the head of the International Monetary Fund. So I can state with confidence that leaves will become legal currency before January.'

"It's a very exciting market," Honish said. "Some people will bet long, others short. We'll may even have to stay open with that market for an hour after the bell.

"But in the end," I said, "aren't the leaves going to just begin to crumble into dust?"

"That's the most exciting part of all," Honish said. "If you believe in this market at the beginning, you will absolutely believe in this market a hundredfold when that happens."

"Think of the shortages," Reese said.

"When you have shortages, the prices go

through the roof," said Honish.
"But you know," Reese said, "when there are only a few of the leaves left toward the end of December, that's when we're gone. We're in for the excitement. At the end, it's going to be slow as molasses, boring. There might be one leaf sold for half a billion. Maybe just once a week, at one of the auction houses. It'll be stuff for museums. For collectors. That's not for us."

Mrs. Honish, a tall redhead with a tray of drinks came into the living room. "Anyone want some iced tea?" she asked.

We all looked out at the ocean.

"I'll bet a hundred bucks the third wave from now is bigger than the two before it," said

"You're on," said Honish.

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Noyac Bay Avenue Beach "No Trespassing" Sign

into a sailing school for young people was approved unanimously at the Town's weekly board meeting. Local residents had argued loudly that they didn't want anything down there, and that they just want privacy and nothing else. The Town Board courageously voted to arrange to have this modest property purchased by the town and a sailing school created, and I applaud them for it.

Meanwhile, up on Major's Path, the battle continues between a group of citizens who live around the 22-acre Little Fresh Pond and the new owner of a former children's camp and tennis club who wants to restore the camp as a day camp. The Town has been refereeing this



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# OWNER ON GEORGICA BEACH UPS THE ANTE

By Dan Rattiner

Back in September, a woman named Mollie Zweig had 24 steel poles erected in concrete on the beach in front of her oceanfront home at Georgica Beach in East Hampton. Subsequently she had snow fencing attached to them to form a box, into which, supposedly, no one may go. This is an insult to a public beach rarely seen in the Hamptons.

Zweig's argument is this is her private property. And indeed, property lines of oceanfront homes do often extend out onto the beach as the tides and storms either bring or take out the sand, but I have never seen this done before in all the years I have lived here because there are laws in place that prevent anyone from placing hard structures on the beach. Shortly after the steel poles went up, Ms. Zweig and her partner and contractor Bob Sullivan were issued three summonses citing three of these laws, all of which can bring either fines and/or jail sentences.

Since the laws violated are considered criminal, both Zweig and Sullivan were required to appear in person to answer the charges. On the appointed day, however, they sent representatives. The result was that the date was postponed. There is now a new date when they must appear personally.

Also during this time, the fencing and the poles were vandalized—and then restored. It seems likely that other Village residents—this beach is the only beach in the Hamptons where parking is allowed only for the villagers—might be expressing themselves with the act of law-breaking vandalism. In any case, this week, Zweig and Sullivan erected a tall wooden pole, atop which they have placed a light and a surveillance camera. There is nothing to prevent them from erecting a surveillance camera on the property. There are laws to prevent the building of a pole with a concrete foundation on a beach to hold it up. Village Code Enforcement Officer Tom Lawrence is considering further code violation summonses.

The laws being broken are on the books to allow free and continuous use of the beach to the general public, to allow free and continuous access of the public beach for village emergency vehicles, to allow only approved erosion control materials on the beach as ordered by the Department of Environmental Conservation and to preserve and save the ancient sand dunes that front the ocean and protect us all. Needless to say, permits are required to erect anything at all on the beach, even allowable snow fencing. In this case, none was applied for either before the steel poles were put in or since.

At the present time, at high tide, the poles and fencing extend down into the sea. The poles and fencing block access from one side to the other, emergency vehicle or otherwise. Zweig and Sullivan are at the very least exposing themselves to private lawsuits if a rescue at the beach goes awry because of their structure.

In another time, the Village might have responded by bringing heavy equipment down to the beach and pulling the offending structures down. Years ago, I recall them doing that in Montauk and in Mecox. Now however, they hesitate. Why? Well, we live in a litigious society and there are big bucks on the beach these days.

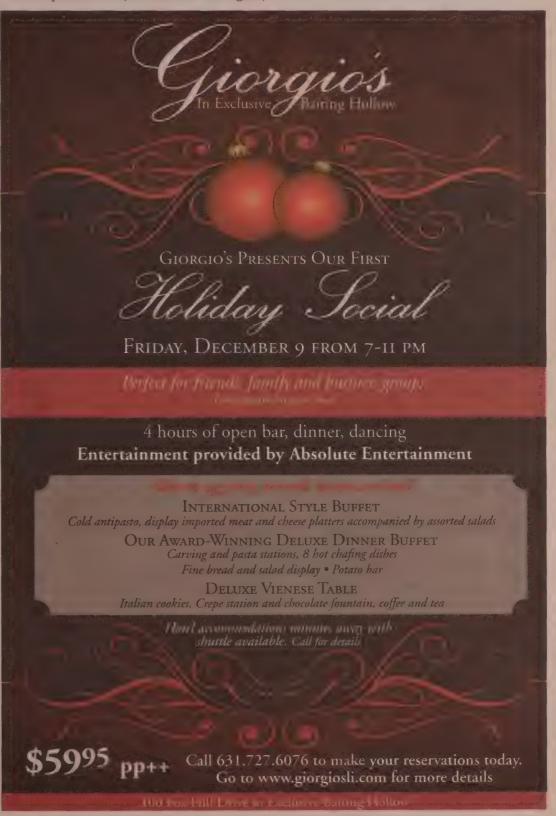


More to the point is this. If you leave your car overnight on a public street for a week where overnight parking is not allowed you will find when you get back to it seven parking tickets.

At the present time, as near as I can figure,

there are just these three summonses served to these people, with a fourth pending. Penalties are up to \$1,000 per summons. Jail time can be up to six months per summons.

I think the Village should consider issuing the three summonses for each of these 24 steel poles every day. If the enforcement officer comes back the next day and these poles are each still there, he should issue 24 x 3 = 72 new summonses. At \$1,000 per incident, this would bring in \$2,160,000 every month the hard structures remain up. And that would not even include the surveillance pole summons. Then of course, since this would be such a big boost to the village coffers, I would hold off on the jail time.



# Unfriend (continued from page 15)

teenagers will go out onto the streets with baseball bats to smash car windows, when people will rip out their hair, when men and women announce they want to divorce, a night when Buddhists will set themselves on fire, a night when people will leap off bridges. It will be a night when people will decide to quit their jobs, will pack up their cars and drive aimlessly around at high speeds, will jump out of windows, will throw things at small dogs, will urinate in public, will cheat at cards, will take massive overdoses of Ambien and will suffer huge bouts of depression. There will be great sorrow in the world. It would be best to stay indoors that night under your bed. Although to those people who can't take it under your bed, I say get out of the house and head out to a bar or tavern where people are going to be drinking until they can't stand up. There you will also find people weeping uncontrollably and looking desperately for a

That new friend might just be you. Who knows if this could happen? A personal encounter. Sometimes things like this happen on days like this.

Before dawn on November 18, a warm rain will wash all the emotions of the night away, and shortly after that a new day will dawn, bringing a new beginning.

Stand up straight and hand in hand with your new friend, march out to meet the day.

This could be your big chance.

# Alec (continued from page 17)

active supporter of the Library, and serves as Honorary Co-Chair of the East Hampton Library's Children's Addition Committee and is the Co-Founding Chair of the library's popular annual Authors Night fundraising event.

The new Children's Wing will be designed by celebrated architect Robert A.M. Stern and will add more than 2,000 square feet to the existing Children's Room, allowing for the addition of 10,000 more children's books, new computers, seating and other age-appropriate improvements. The new addition will also allow for the installation of a second elevator, making the entire library handicapped accessible, and will also include 16 new parking spaces. Construction will begin this spring, with an anticipated completion date of late spring 2013.

This is the second donation from Baldwin for the Children's Wing. He previously donated \$25,000 to the East Hampton Library for the funding of the new addition in spring 2010. Baldwin announced his intentions to provide the additional \$250,000 donation to Tom Twomey, Chairman of the East Hampton Library's Board of Managers, at the library's August 13 Authors Night event. If these Capital One commercials keep doing well for Alec Baldwin, then surely there may be even more money on its way to other important cultural institutions in the Hamptons.

Bay Street anyone?

Keep watching those televisions!

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unscheduled, impromptu performance at the piano.

Consumer Reports named Tate's Bake Shop's Chocolate. Chip Cookies as the best store-bought cookie on the market. (Compared to 18 other brands) The Tate's cookie empire began in Southampton.

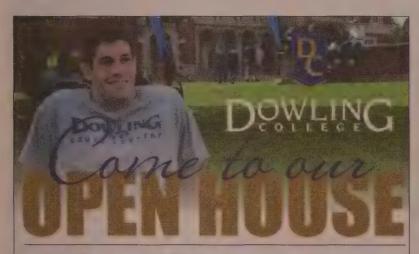
Hottest ticket in the Hamptons: To Kill a Mockingbird at Bay Street Theatre in Sag Harbor through November 26. Based on **Harper Lee's** best-selling novel, this all ages' show is selling out!

Glamour's 21 Young Women of 2011 includes Bridgehampton's Arielle Schacter. Seventeen-year-old Schacter has been hard of hearing since she was a toddler, she crusades on behalf of youth who are deaf or hard of hearing, for whom she founded an online community, bf4life-hearing.

After speaking about children's literature at Stony Brook Southampton last week, Sag Harbor's Emma Walton Hamilton joined mom Julie Andrews on the "Today" show. The bestselling mother-daughter authors talked to Ann Curry about their Very Fairy Princess picture books.

South Forker Christy Turlington Burns ran the New York City Marathon last weekend to raise awareness for Every Mother Counts, her charity for maternal and child health.

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# HAVING A SHOTGUN IN A CAR AT SCHOOL

By David Lion Rattiner
I've been reading with
great interest about the
final outcome of a 17-yearold senior at Southampton
High School who was
arrested for having an
unloaded shotgun in his
car.

The student apparently had the shotgun in the backseat of his Jeep in plain sight, and a security officer at the school saw it. Police were called, and as the story developed, information was released

no intention of using the gun. I don't think he thought he would get into this much trouble for having it in his car.

When I was at East Hampton High School between 1996 and 2000, a lot of kids were familiar with shotguns, but after Columbine, everybody knew that bringing a gun to school or on school grounds was intolerable. I can remember one student from my time there, who, as a joke, brought into school a dummy device with wires and lights resembling some kind of bomb and left it in the auditorium. I'm convinced that he didn't realize the fallout of what would happen for doing this—but it doesn't matter if you don't realize something is a big deal when it is. That boy was expelled from school permanently.

You have to be a complete idiot to think it's okay to bring a gun onto school grounds at any age today. End of story.

The ultimate outcome was exactly the right thing to do. Get this kid out of the school, and make a strong example of him. My hat is off to those that made this decision.

that the shotgun was an antique (a 20-gauge Stoeger) and inoperable, and that the boy that brought the gun onto school property did not own the gun and never made any threats to use it. It was also discovered that there was no ammunition in the car and that the student forgot that he had left it in the backseat of his Jeep. According to testimony, the night before, the student was at his friend's house, who legally owns the gun, and the two watched television together and had forgotten about it.

Many parents called for the student to receive a very severe punishment when the news broke that a gun had been brought to school.

Rumors about the student went rampant: "He's a bad kid. Lock him up." The student has a previous arrest record, although because of his age, it was not released what that record is. The degree of animosity toward this student grew by the day.

But the facts, slowly but surely, have come out, and the consequences for the student for having brought the shotgun to school grounds are that he is to be permanently suspended although he will be provided with a tutor, which will allow him to graduate from high school in the spring.

I have to say, out of all of the outcomes that could have come from this incident in Southampton, I think that this is the proper one.

It is not illegal to have an unloaded shotgun in the backseat of your car, but it is VERY MUCH illegal to have a shotgun, or any gun for that matter, on school property. Everybody knows about this law. And students know about it more than anyone else.

When this incident was first made public, I was shocked at the level of extremism, on the one hand, that it ignited, with calls by many for this boy to be put in jail for what he did. On the other hand, some people expressed empathy, saying it wasn't really a big deal since the gun was inoperable and wasn't loaded, and the boy should receive nothing more than maybe a short-term suspension. Cooler heads needed to prevail, and I think they ultimately did.

I am very much pro gun. I think that if people want to own guns for personal protection or recreation, then they should have the right to do that. I have zero problems with gun ownership by citizens who acquire them legally and use them responsibly.

I do not think that the kid who was arrested had evil intentions. It does appear he had



# ATM (continued from page 17)

tray. It seemed to me that in that flash was the word MALFUNCTION. But then, it was just there for a blink of an eye.

The money came out in 20s, as it usually does, pretty fast, Las Vegas dealer style, but after just a few of them, it stopped. Then it chugged and burped again and laid out for me another group, then another. It was coming out too fast for me to keep up with, but at a certain point, it stopped again. Then it chugged and burped still again. Then it did nothing. And then after that, it spit out a white piece of paper, a receipt, right on top of the 20s. Then it just sat there, quiet. It seemed to me this wasn't quite enough 20s.

I waited awhile, wanting to be sure it was done as per the handwritten instructions. After a long time when nothing else happened, I figured it was done, and so took the 20s and the receipt.

Of course, I immediately counted the 20s. There were 14 of them. A total of \$280.

At this point, I thought I ought to bring this to the attention of the teller. I had wanted \$400. I got \$280. I didn't put the 20s in my wallet or anything, I just held them in my hand along with the receipt—this was now evidence—and walked over to the end of the line to show what I had gotten from the machine.

At this point, I looked at the receipt. It mentioned the last four digits of my account number and said it had dispensed \$280. Below that was a sentence on the receipt I had never seen before. It read \*\*TO BE VERIFIED DUE

TO POSSIBLE ERROR\*\*. So I got in line.

After awhile, a second teller appeared to help deal with the line. And after that, in just a few minutes, I was face to face with a young woman teller.

I told her what I had done, and I offered out the 20s and the receipt to her in the disarrayed condition I had walked them over to her. There was no hanky panky about this I wanted her to know.

She looked at all this briefly, then looked at the keyboard and computer screen she had in front of her.

"Let's see what it posted," she said. "What is your social security number? I'll look up your account." I recited the number.

There was silence for awhile. She was staring at the computer. "It hasn't posted anything yet," she said.

I nodded to across the room and the ATM in the corner. "I think there is something wrong with it." I said.

She was not very tall, but now, behind the window, she stood up on tiptoe so she could see directly over to it. She glared at the ATM. BAD ATM.

"Let me count the money you got," she said, looking at my pile And she did. She also looked at the receipt. "Hmmm," she now said.

I held out my hand. And she pushed my stuff back to me. I, at this point, was thinking of completing the task I had come in for. I held out my bankcard, which, I might note, has four penguins on it. I could have gotten an American flag or a teddy bear on it. I chose the penguins.

"Can you give me the remaining  $$120\ I\ didn't$ 

get so I could have \$400?"

"Sure," she said. "Just fill out this withdrawal slip." And she slid that blank form out. I filled it out. \$120 and 00 cents. I pushed it back. And she typed in some numbers, a receipt printed out and she handed me two 50s and a 20.

"Thanks," I said. "Did it post THAT?" I asked. She looked again at the computer. "Yup," she said. Then she stood up on tiptoe and glared at the evil ATM in the corner again for a while.

I would like to report that this ended our transaction and I walked away, but to be fair to her, so she shouldn't get in trouble, I have to say that as I turned to leave she said, "hang onto that ATM receipt."

It was, I thought, a suggestion that I might soon get a phone call from somebody in the night.

So I don't know what will come of this. And I guess I am an honest guy and so if this article costs me \$280 that I would not otherwise have had to pay, so be it. I did get the money.

It did occur to me as I left the building, however, that this particular ATM, in the dark corner of the main lobby of the Sag Harbor branch of the Capital One Bank, could be the cause of all this country's financial problems.

It's possible this ATM has been leaking money for years and I am merely the first to report it. All around the country, all around the world, people are saying we have to cut back, we don't have the money, there's just not enough money, we don't have what we had before.

Maybe this is the culprit. It's all leaking out in Sag Harbor.









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# Jordan's Initiative Care Package Drive

By Elise D'Haene

Nadine Cruz, who works in graphic design in the Production Department at Dan's Papers, has a brother, Marc Jeffrey Cruz, who is a Corporal in the Second Recon Battalion of the United States Marine Corp. He visited our offices in Bridgehampton when he came home from a deployment in Afghanistan in early June. We all welcomed him and thanked him for serving our country. Nadine keeps us updated on his life from time to time. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and will be returning to Afghanistan around July 2012.

I asked Nadine about the care packages

that she and her family and friends send to Marc because we received a press release about care packages from Jordan's Initiative, a nonprofit foundation on the East End that aids deployed military, veterans, and their families. Through November 18, you might come across bright red collection boxes at places like Bridgehampton National Bank Branches,



Nadine and Marc

Apple Bank in Sag Harbor and East Hampton, St. Andrews Church in Sag Harbor, The Ross School, and Epic Marshal Arts at 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor to name a few. The boxes are part of the organization's Third Annual Care Packages For Our Troops drive and the items collected will be shipped to Afghanistan on November 19.

Last year, Dan's Papers sent a large donation of items to Marc's unit. "On a

regular basis," Nadine said, "my family sends a mix of items. Also, now you can electronically write to the soldiers, which is great because we could send him pictures, etc., and he would receive it within a few days depending on where he was."

I asked her what items were at the top of Marc's must-have list: "Beef jerky, Red Bull, things to keep busy, things to keep warm, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, candy—really anything you think a boy would want," she said laughing.

When Marc received the care package from Dan's Papers last year, it arrived when the unit had just run out of everything. She said the packages were extremely meaningful to the troops. "When you send a lot of stuff in a care package everything gets shared with all the boys so you're not just helping out one soldier. And even if it's things they might not get to use, it's so good for them to get these packages because we're sending support and little bit of home to them over the holidays when they could use it the most." She added, "It doesn't even need to be a big donation—anything—even a card saying thank you is great, just anything to show your support for the soldiers."

Lance Corporal Jordan C. Haerter, a rifleman with the 1st battalion 9th marines of the United States Marine Corps, was killed in action in Ramadi, Iraq on April 22, 2008. A 19-year-old Sag Harbor native, Jordan acted without hesitation or concern for his own life to save the lives of his fellow Marines. He was posthumously awarded several medals, including the Purple Heart and the Navy Cross. His legacy lives on with Jordan's Initiative.

Here is a list of the items the troops really need. It's stuff that is easy to pick up the next time you're buying groceries, and easy enough to drop off in one of the many boxes around the villages. Food items include candy, coffee singles, packaged cookies, gum/mints, hot chocolate, microwave popcorn, powdered drink mixes, trail mix, power bars, Slim Jims, microwave soups, Cheese Whiz, powdered Gatorade and Tabasco sauce. Personal items needed: bug repellent wipes, deodorant, eye drops, foot powder, hand wipes, hand lotion, Q-tips, mouth wash, shaving items, sunscreen, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/soap, Chapstick, batteries, playing cards, travel games, socks, flashlights, Ziploc bags, Sudoku games, children's toys, pens and





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"...18 Years on the Bench"

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# Who's Here

By Stacy Dermont

Maria Scotto has it all—beauty, brains and a glorious Italian accent. Of course she can cook. Scotto and her husband Bill Marlow moved to Bridgehampton five years ago. For many years they were East End weekenders.

Cookbook author Silvia Lehrer introduced me to Scotto last summer while we were all shopping at the Sag Harbor Farmers Market. Scotto's warm smile and outgoing personality won me over immediately.

Scotto was born in Genoa, grew up in Florence and moved to Milan as a young adult. She studied languages with an eye to becoming an interpreter. Scotto enjoyed a brief teaching career and then modeling took over. She worked closely with a few designers beginning with Ken Scott, walking many runways. New York called.

What does Scotto think of models today? "Giselle is fabulous. Christy Turlington is very professional-looking." She also notes that Elle MacPherson has made a long-lasting name for herself as Scotto has—with her own label.

As Scotto put it, "We didn't have agencies—we were on our own. I was to stay five weeks. I'm still here. I fell in love with New York." Scotto began to co-design with Chester Weinberg. She went on to have her own shop, Maria Scotto, on Seventh Avenue where Scotto designed for Henry Bendel's private label, among others—mostly separates and fine

Scotto left modeling to pursue a full-time career as a designer. She now produces a popular line of "Maria Scotto" sleepwear every year. The basic designs remain much the same. Nightgowns, robes and bed jackets come in different lengths. Colors and trims change with the times.

Scotto and her fabulous cheekbones modeled among the best. She told me that many of her contemporaries went from modeling to acting—but she won't name names. (Discretion is just what one looks for in a sleepwear designer.)

All of Scotto's designs are executed at a factory outside Florence. Scotto stays there several weeks a year to oversee production.

Scotto met her future husband at a dinner party in New York. Lawyer Bill Marlow was a huge fan of opera and Italian culture in general; he was naturally smitten with Scotto. They have a son who now lives in Connecticut.

Right now Scotto is gearing up to show her latest work at the semiannual Curve Intimate Apparel show at the Javits Center in February. When I asked her



# Maria Scotto Model, Designer

"Why would you go to bed looking terrible?"



what the future holds, she said she's sticking with cotton.

Scotto believes that attending this show and waiting on storeowners personally is key to her continued success—because they tell her what works and what doesn't and why. Scotto's designs are "practical," as she puts it. Who wants to sleep in a fashion statement? These are the kind of classic, comfortable night things that women buy for themselves. Quality never goes out of style.

I asked Scotto at what age she felt girls should start modeling. She pointed out that one really has to start before age 20, in order to have time to develop, but 12 year-olds lack the maturity to handle the whole experience.

Scotto became a grandmother earlier this year. Her first grandchild is a boy. Scotto told me if a girl comes along—she would not discourage her from modeling. She says, "It's a great way into other things. It opens doors." With grandma's genes she could walk right through those doors!

Scotto and her husband have guests most weekends. Scotto loves to cook. She was eager to share her pasta sauce recipes with me. Frozen, local tomatoes are the primary ingredient. We enjoyed a delicious lunch together at Bobby Van's last week and I'm still thinking about Scotto's take on stuffing a turkey—Italian sausage!

Scotto's work is on sale in shops along Madison Avenue. Locally you can find Maria Scotto shawls and sweaters at Tutto

Bene and Maria Scotto sleepwear at Complements in Bridgehampton, Top Drawer in East Hampton and at Dreaming of You in Sag Harbor.

Many of Scotto's nightgowns are given as gifts. In addition to Christmas and Chanukah, Mother's Day is a huge holiday for Scotto. A comfortable nightgown is a great gift for your mom, or a new mom. As Scotto points out, certain styles are ideal for gift giving. One of her most popular designs is almost a t-shirt style, but with cap sleeves and a bit of lace. One size fits most. What does Scotto think of wearing an actual t-shirt to bed? "That's the worst thing you can do-the poor husband to see you in that-why would you go to bed looking terrible?!" Her works are also popular wedding and baby shower gifts.

With regard to some of Scotto's younger, kickier designs, she told me, "Some young ones they buy them, then they go out dancing!" That sounds like fun but late fall is such great sleeping weather, I'm ready to curl up in a Maria Scotto right now....



By Dan Rattiner Week of November 6-12, 2011Riders this week: 8,412Rider miles this week: 63,711

#### DOWN IN THE TUBE

Justin Bieber was seen on the subway going from Bridgehampton to Water Mill last Wednesday morning. He was licking a coffee chip ice cream sugar cone which he said he had gotten at the Candy Kitchen after he ate his breakfast and please don't tell his mother.

#### L.V.I.S. IMPROVES SUBWAY CARS

Several members of the Ladies Village Improvement Society of East Hampton came down to the platform in that town on Tuesday with curtains and vases of flowers to put on the 9 a.m. train as it came through, as a form of beautification. They stopped and posed for photographers and so missed the 9 a.m., but did get the next train, which came in at 9:20 a.m. As had been previously arranged, the train remained in the station for 60 seconds instead of the usual 30 and the women raced in and placed their beautification things and got back off in time, then seemed sad when the train pulled out heading west since it would no longer be in East Hampton. Two of the ladies did stay for an hour and 10 minutes to see the same train come through again, which it did, still decorated with the flowers and curtains, although by this time the flowers were askew.

#### FREE LIFETIME PASSES

As a special promotion this month, the Subway is offering free lifetime passes to anyone who has achieved the age of 100 and has the documents to prove it. The offer ends on November 29, so if you are in this category, hurry. Pick up your free lifetime pass at any ticket booth.

#### **DERAILING DELAY**

The whole subway system was backed up in a big traffic jam for 20 minutes last Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. when a train, rounding the bend at Trout Pond in Noyac, went off the rails and came to a halt. This is the first derailment since the system was built in 1932. Fortunately, however, when it was originally built, they installed big steel hooks on heavy rolled up wire every 50 feet in the ceiling of the tunnels to deal with just such contingencies. The conductors only had to climb up onto the roof of the lead car, locate the nearest hook, pull it out to unspool the wire, attach it to the steel handle atop the lead car, press the button and watch as the device lifted the car and put it back on the track properly.

# MISS HAMPTON SUBWAY BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

New marketing director Alphonso de Pipp

has sent out a press release announcing his new promotion, which is the naming of Miss Hampton Subway 2012 on New Year's Day. Those entering must be over the age of 18, residents of the Hamptons, and must fill out the form at the main office of Hampton Subway in Hampton Bays before December 1 in order to compete.

Entrants will assemble in their swimsuits (bikinis encouraged) in the dark tunnel just west of the Southampton station on New Year's Day at 8 a.m. (the system will open late, at 9 a.m. that day, as it always does on New Year's Day), form a line and wait their turn to emerge walking down the tracks one at a time into a spotlight, accompanied by the music of a band and the roar of the crowd on the platform, for the judging. Entrants must not be afraid of rats or bats.

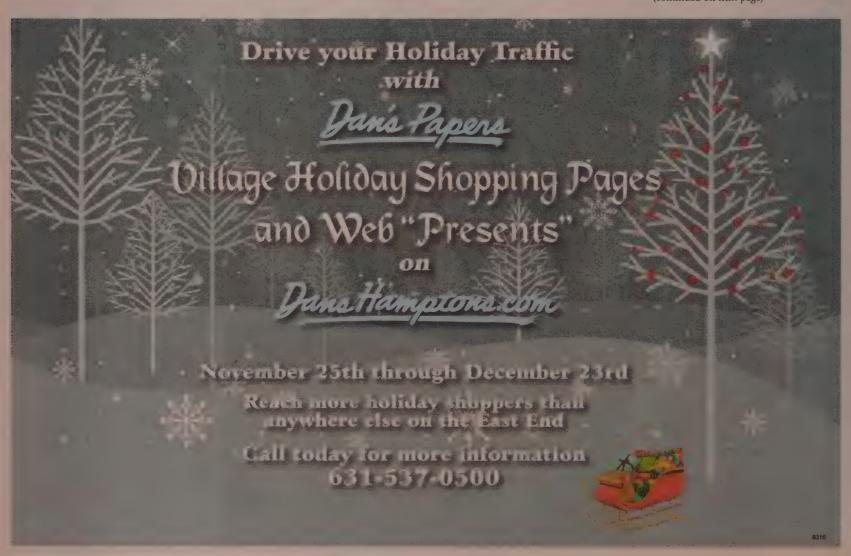
#### **OCCUPY HAMPTON SUBWAY**

Two dozen members of Occupy Hampton Subway boarded the subway at the Hampton Bays station last Thursday at 2:32 p.m. with signs reading "We Are the 99%" and have been riding around on that train ever since. They've apparently dispersed themselves three to a car since our trains are eight cars long. Straphangers are advised to leave them be, since they are only expressing themselves as is their right in this country in the land of the free.

#### CAFETERIA CUTBACKS

In keeping with the new cutbacks by management on the Hampton Subway, the employee cafeteria in our Hampton Bays office will not serve food on Tuesdays. The cafeteria will be open however, and any employee who

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I think one of my favorite things to do is to think of my life as a movie that is in the process of being made. If things aren't going so well, then at that point in my movie, it's simply the main character's struggle with the plot that has developed around him. But eventually of course, there is a happy ending.

WELL, THERE HAD BETTER DAMN WELL BETTER BE.

Anyway.

## Subway (continued from previous page)

wishes to do so may bring in their own food and eat it there.

# COMMISSIONER ASPINALL'S MESSAGE

Hampton Subway welcomes members of the Occupy Hampton Subway group. They are welcome to stay and ride the trains around and around the system as long as they don't poke anybody in the eye with their signs.

Last weekend I watched the movie *The Rum Diary* and I honestly couldn't help from thinking that this movie was about my life. Of course, that is far-fetched, but never in my life have I watched a film and said to myself, "Oh my God, that's almost exactly what my life was like while living in Montauk."

The Rum Diary stars Johnny Depp, who naturally, of course, resembles me, and the movie is about Hunter S. Thompson's job as a newspaper writer in the tourist town of San Juan, Puerto Rico. He lives in a place that is falling apart, he meets some crazy people, he drinks too much, and he engages in the constant struggle of trying to get serious news published in a tourist newspaper.

When I first moved back to the East End after college, I took a job as the Managing Editor of *The Montauk Pioneer*, which was the first newspaper that my Dad started in 1960, and to this day still operates out of the offices at *Dan's Papers*. I also lived in Montauk, yearround, at 23-years-old, and met T.J. Clemente, who wanted to freelance write for the paper and who was going through a hard time in his life and needed a room to rent.

The two of us lived in a trailer in Montauk, which was constantly running into problems, and we very much made *The Montauk Pioneer* a reflection of who we were as people.

In the movie this is exactly what Depp's character does, only it's set in Puerto Rico, and the guy he lives with is a photographer at the newspaper.

I would advise anybody who has ever worked in publishing to watch this film, you will laugh at so many of the inside jokes in the movie that

you won't even know what to do with yourself.

The movie really made me reflect on that time of my life living out in Montauk. I was broke as broke could get. The paper was going through a difficult time as well, and I was constantly dealing with people in Montauk yelling at me for a story I wrote that they didn't agree with. I even wrote the horoscopes for the paper, which is exactly what Depp's character does. At the time, my greatest refuge was my sailboat. At the end of *The Rum Diary*, Depp's character sails off to escape imprisonment.

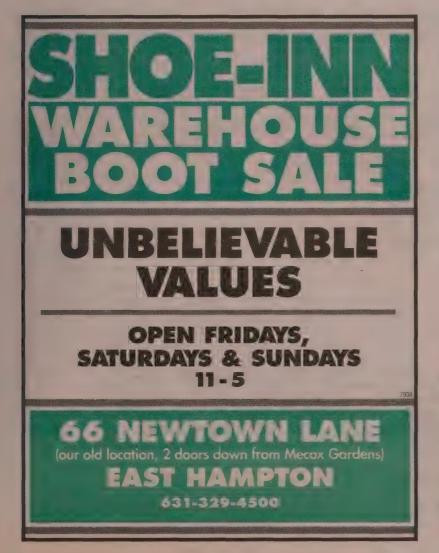
I never had any problems with the law and certainly did not and do not drink as much as Hunter S. Thompson did, but I have got to tell you, this movie really brought back how I felt back then. Just a general sense of out-of-controlness was something that I remember very well, and that I had to sort of embrace the chaos.

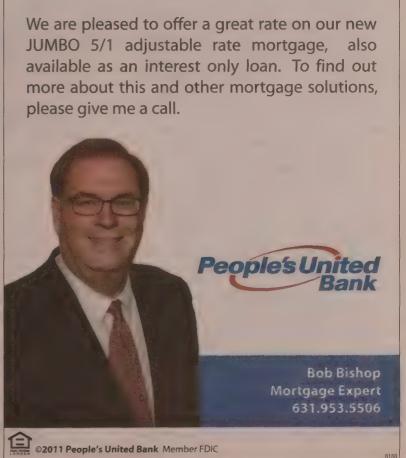
I miss those days in Montauk sometimes, and I smile every time I'm back there. I'd say I still lead a pretty weird life as the online editor of danshamptons.com and as a staff writer for Dan's Papers. Now I live in Southampton, and my life is certainly much more normal than my experience in Montauk as the editor of the local paper there.

I think we all have a movie out there that really speaks to us, the type of movie where we can say to ourselves, "That's what my life was like."

Mine is The Rum Diary, and I'm proud of it

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paper, cushioned insoles, clothespins, laundry detergent, car deodorizers, and disposable cameras.

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More information can be had by calling Michelle Severance or Chris Haerter at 725-2489

# SouthO (continued from page 20)

Bay Street Theatre in Sag Harbor will host an all-star lineup for their All That Jazz benefit concert this week. Scheduled performers include Ada Rovatti, Morris Goldberg, Steve Watson, Alex Sipiagin, Max Feldchuh, Randy Brecker and Jim Campagnola.

The East End Black Film Festival, founded by Southampton's **Brenda Simmons**, celebrated its six-year anniversary last weekend. Festivities kicked off at the Southampton Cultural Center and continued with seven screenings at the Parrish Art Museum.

# Signs (continued from page 18)

battle in a series of hearings. The local citizens say that the day camp will ruin the quality of the water in Little Fresh Pond and will create a chaotic melee of children going to and coming from the day camp.

The news is that Jay Jacobs, the man who wants to restore the camp, has now filed a \$65 million lawsuit against some of the more vocal individuals among his opponents. He says he is doing nothing more than restoring the buildings that already exist on the 17-acre property and returning them to their original use. Since the property was used as a tennis club and camp as recently as 2010, he only needs site plan approval from the Planning

Board, and does not need a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Town's Chief Building Inspector, Michael Benincasa, had determined that Jacobs' plan is not an expansion or change in use from what currently exists on the site. Now he feels the local citizens are trying to muscle the town into pulling his permits and denying him what he is entitled to. Jacob's lawsuit claims that fliers about the project put out by members of the Little Fresh Pond Association, the group against the day camp, contained "defamatory and malicious" content.

Thus does life go on in the Hamptons in the off-season

Schiavoni's Market in Sag Harbor celebrated 70 years in business with specials and offerings of thanks to the local community last week. The Main Street mainstay is currently run by a third generation of the Schiavoni family.

2011 Dan's Papers Best of the Best Waitress Winner, Sue Vinski, performs with her band, Suzy on the Rocks, at Page 63 in Sag Harbor this Saturday, November 12.

Dan's Papers 2011 Summer Editorial Assistant, Allyson Zacharoff, is off to Wales in January—she'll be working with the Ministers

in the Welsh Parliament.

East Hampton's **Jerry Seinfeld** will be Water Mill resident **Kelly Ripa's** first temporary co-host on "Live!" when **Regis Philbin** departs the longstanding talk show later this month.

Rumor has it that **Peter Marcelle** of Hampton Road Gallery fame will be opening a new, sunny gallery in Bridgehampton. Rumors have flown in the past. At one time he said he was buying the Elaine Benson Gallery. Later he opened a pop-up gallery in Sag Harbor. Most recently he has been running the Gerald Peters Gallery in Santa Fe and New York.

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Sat. 11/12 | 2-4PM & Sun. 11/13 | 12-2PM 10 Trynz Lane, Hampton Bays | \$3,200,000

Magnificent waterfront revival with stunning views of Shinnecock Bay in and out of the house. Gunite pool with 6-person overflow hot tub looking out at the bay. The gardens are pristine. There are multiple private mahogony decks surrounding the home. A wrap-around porch with swing and private sitting areas is a divine spot to watch the boats go by in the day and the stars at night. With 3,800 sf of living space (not including the finished basement), this 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath home is a rarity with over 225 ft of bulkheading, a 140 ft dock with electric for your boat. You enter the first floor through the grand entry hall; this leads to a gourmet chef's kitchen with inset cherrywood cabinets, 3 refrigerators, 2 dishwashers, built-in wine cooler, separate ice maker, a copper and mosaic sink, plus Thermador appliances. The kitchen leads to a glorious sun room to relax and enjoy the views. The home boasts a private guest suite with den and separate entrance, as well as a billiards room located on the lower level. The comfy cozy living room has a fireplace. As you ascend the staircase to the second floor, you enter a perfect sitting area with wonderful views of the bay. Through the hallway you enter a pristinely done master suite, also overlooking the bay. There are also 2 guest bedrooms (one with a private deck) and a guest bath. A picture perfect summer or year-round residence. A very private setting to enjoy all year. Web# H19742.

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# Dan's Goes To...

### DAN'S PAPERS BEST OF THE BEST PARTY

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Over 200 people gathered at 230 Elm in Southampton to celebrate Dan's Papers Best of the Best last Thursday, November 3.



1. James Intermaggio and Sean Chankersingh of Fingers Fine Hair Cutting, Monique Wisniewski of Spa Unique and Rose Schuer of Endz Salon

- 2. Dan's Papers Publisher Bob Edelman with Bideawee President Nancy Taylor
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- 13. Lisa Keenan of Dutch Petals, Sean Chankersingh of Fingers Fine Hair Cutting, Monique Wisniewski of Spa Unique and Barbara Frerichs from Mosquito Squad

14. Tom W. Ratcliffe III with Robert Gill of The Carpet Man

### \$10,000 FROM DAN'S PAPERS TO HAVE A HEART



Bret Pahwul, Vice President of Have a Heart Community Trust, and Heather Fyfe were presented with a check for \$10,000 by Bob Edelman at Dan's Papers Best of the Best winners celebration. The \$10,000 represents the cash donation from Dan's Papers Taste of Two Forks food and wine event held in Bridgehampton this past July. An additional \$10,000 in advertising was included in the donation made to Have A Heart, which is a local Southampton organization that helps fund local food pantries among other charitable endeavors.



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#### **OPENING RECEPTIONS @ GUILD HALL**

Guild Hall hosted an opening reception for artists Rafael Ferrer and Drew Shiflett, Winner of the 2009 Annual Guild Hall Members Exhibition. Also on display are selections from the permanent collection.









1. Christina Mossaides Strassfield (Museum Director/Chief Curator, Guild Hall), Rafael Ferrer (Artist), Esperanza Leon (Guest Curator) 2. Moses Chao, Drew Shiflett

3. Arlyne Bayer, Adam Baumgold 4. Jeff Muhs, Beth McNeill

# **AMY ZERNER COLLECTIONS**







Amy Zerner presented her resort and spring collections of caltans, jackets, silk separates and jewelry at Bergdorf Goodman in NYC.

1. Todd Okerstrom, Amy Zerner 2. Robyn Berkley, Monte Farber 3. Karina Prokopov with Pushkin

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2. David Post (Guest
speaker)
3. James Gleick (Author, "The Information:
A History, A Theory, A
Flood"; former National
Book Award winner,
Pulitzer Prize finalist)

1. Alexandra Daisy

# GOLF TOURNAMENT AT NOYAC GOLF CLUE

Photos: Courtesy Ann Liguori Productions WPPB 88.3 (peconicpublicbroadcasting.org) hosted a very successful first annual golf tournament at the Noyac Golf Club in Sag Harbor. Ann Liguori, host of "Sports Innerview," wearing Cross Golf USA, hosted the live auction.



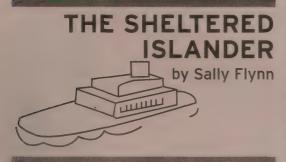






1. John May (sunk a hole-in-one on the par three, 150 yard, fifth hole) 2. Myron Levine (WPPB Bd. Member), Dr. Wally Smith (WPPB Pres. & Gen. Mgr.) 3. WPPB On-Air Hosts: Brian Cosgrove, Ann Liguori, Bonnie Grice, Ed German, Michael Mackey 4. The Winning Team: Dave Greene, David Sendlenski, Rich Kelly, Allen Sendlenski

# NORTH FORK





The Age of Never

The Aztec's called it, "the age of never." Reaching a time in life when everything seems to take more effort. That hill was never so high, the walk to town was never so long, the days were never so long, the years were never so short.

I figure for most of us, the age of never hits around 45. I recall in my early 20s when I stayed out till 4 a.m., came home, napped, showered and was at the hospital by 7a.m. shift. I couldn't do that today whether you offered me a million dollars or held a gun to my head. I have reached the age of never. Moreover I have reached an age the Aztecs never even thought of, I call it, the age of "Are you outta your mind?"

You're still in the age of never if you can be out till 10 at night, get to bed by midnight, and still get up at 6 a.m. You have crossed over into the age of Are you outta your mind? if you have to take a nap to be out till 10 p.m., get in bed by midnight, but can't get to sleep until 3 a.m. because you made the mistake of thinking about money when you went to bed.

Once you've reached the age of Are you outta your mind? you want to be home and in your jammies by 6 p.m., no matter what is offered. You've been to enough fun or boring parties in your life, you've had enough hangovers, you've awakened with enough strange people to know you've experienced all that the night life has to offer and you can now revisit memories and get the same emotional highs without the risk of spending the rent money, getting lost on the way home, or worrying about STD's.

The biggest marker to tell you when you've reached the age of Are you outta your mind? is realizing the danger of sitting down at the wrong time

If you are planning to go out to an event one evening and you and your hubby nap in the afternoon to store up energy for the evening, you have the best chance of making it out the door if you remember the cardinal rule — once the getting ready process has

begun, do not sit down FOR ANY REASON!

If one of you is ready ahead of time, usually the man, remind him to stand by the door and nag you to hurry up, or get in the car and honk the horn, do anything but let you sit down.

However, if you are one of those women who can easily commit to the event when first asked, but lose your momentum, and then you'd rather just send a check for the cause, or wait for the movie on DVD, then setting your husband up to sit down to wait for you is a perfect out. As soon as you hear him call out, "I'm just gonna check the scores," and you hear "SportsCenter" come on, you are home free.

Walk into the living room in the middle of "SportsCenter" reviewing highlights of something.

Sit down quietly next to him so that he knows that you are ready, but you will wait until he sees the highlights, and then, ever so slowly, tilt your head back, slowly close your eyes. He'll glance over and think he can watch a little more sports while you rest your eyes. Now let your body relax and don't notice he has put the couch throw over your legs and is trying to sneak a pillow behind your head. He never wanted to go anywhere in the first place. But you insisted, and you couldn't change your mind after he gassed up and cleaned out the car. So all you had to do to get out of what would have been an exhausting night, is to have one of you sit down. Before you know it, you're the best-dressed couple on Shelter Island sleeping through "CSI: Miami."

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# North Fork Events

For more events happening this week, check out:

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Contact organizations, as some require ticket purchase or advanced registration.

#### UPCOMING

EXHIBIT RECEPTION - BARBARA GROOT AND KEITH MANTELL - 11/20, 3-5 p.m., Rosalie Dimon Gallery, Jamesport Manor Inn, 370 Manor Ln., Jamesport. Public welcome, free admission. Check out Dan's Art Calendar on page 45

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER - 11/24, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Church of the Harvest, 572 Raynor Ave., Riverhead. Van pick up available from 85 East Main St., Riverhead. Call 631-727-1977 if homebound.

THURSDAY, 10 LONG ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK CONTINUES through 11/13. Participating restaurants offer \$24.95 three-course prix fixe. www.longislandrestaurantweek.

GIFT AND ESTATE TAX WORKSHOP FOR FARMLAND OWNERS – 7-9p.m. Hyatt Place, 451 East Main St., Riverhead. 631-283-3195. www.peconiclandtrust.

org. \$25 per group.

OPEN MIC NIGHT - 6-9 p.m., Peconic Bay Winery, 31320 Main Rd., Cutchogue. www.peconicbaywinery.com. 631-734-7361, Free

FRIDAY, 11
FIRESIDE FRIDAYS - 4-7 p.m., Live music and glass specials. Sherwood House Vineyards, 1291 Main Rd. Jamesport. www.sherwoodhousevineyard.com, 631-779-

LIVE MUSIC - 5:30-8:30 p.m., live music, Peconic Bay Winery, 31320 Main Rd, Cutchogue. www. peconicbaywinery.com, 631-734-7361. Free.





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BAG IT the Movie -7 p.m., sponsored by North Fork Audubon, The Red House Nature Center, 65275 Route 48, Greenport, free. The movie poses the question: Is your life

SATURDAY, 12
HISTORY OF PLUM ISLAND PRIOR TO 1956 -10 a.m., presented by the East Marion Community

Association, East Marion Fire Department, 9167 Main Road, EM. Free. Learn the fascinating history of the very special place prior to the opening of the Animal Disease

SPARKLING WINE SALON - noon- 1p.m., Sparkling Pointe Tasting House, 39750 County Rd. 48, Southold, 631-765-0200. Each Saturday through December 24, a wine educator will introduce you to a Sparkling Pointe Methode Champenoise. Reservations Required. Seats are Limited! LIVE MUSIC - 1-5 p.m., Peconic Bay Winery, 31320 Main Rd., Cutchogue. www.peconicbaywinery.com. 631-

LIVE MUSIC - 1-5 p.m., Sparkling Pointe Vineyards, 39750 County Rd. 48, Southold. 631-765-0200, www.sparklingpointe.com. Free

LIVE MUSIC - 2-5 p.m., Martha Clara Vineyard, East End Trio. 6025 Sound Ave., Riverhead. 631-298-0075, www.marthaclaravineyards.com. Free admission.

LIVE MUSIC - 1-5 p.m., Bedell Cellars, Bryce Larsen, former "American Idol" contestant, 36225 Main Road, Cutchogue. 631-734-7537

SHERWOOD HOUSE MUSIC – 2-6 p.m. Sherwood House Vineyard, 1291 Main Road, Jamesport. www. sherwoodhousevineyards.com. Free.

WINTER STRING SERIES – 2-5 p.m., Sparkling Pointe Tasting House, 39750 County Rd. 48, Southold, 631-765-0200. The vineyard and tasting house will present its first "Winter String Series," (also December 10 from 1-4pm). Enjoy the music of local artists while sipping sparkling wine

SATURDAY STARGAZING - 7 p.m.-midnight (every Saturday night, weather permitting, call first). Custer Institute & Observatory, 1115 Main Bayview Rd., Southold, Bayview Dr., Southold. After dark, Custer's powerful telescopes will be focused on the heavens. Suggested donation \$5 adults, \$3 children under 14. Free for members. 631-765-2626.

TENOR AARON CARUSO - 11/12, 8-10 p.m. Raphael Winery, Main Rd., Peconic. 631-765-1100 ext. 105. \$40/

#### SUNDAY, 13

LIVE PIANO - during brunch 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Giorgio's, 100 Fox Hill Dr., Baiting Hollow. \$26.95, children 3-12 \$16.95. 631-727-6076, www.giorgiosli.com.

FREE TOUR SUNDAYS - 1-2 p.m., Sparkling Pointe

Tasting House, 39750 County Rd. 48, Southold, 631-765-0200. Learn the secrets of Methode Champenoise and Sparkling Wines as your tour guide brings you throughout the cellar of the winery and (weather permitting) to parts of the vineyard! Reservations Required. Groups are

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LIVE MUSIC - 2-5 p.m., Martha Clara Vineyard, Take Three, 6025 Sound Ave., Riverhead. 631-298-0075, www. marthaclaravineyards.com. Free admission.

LIVE MUSIC – 1-5 p.m., Bedell Cellars, Dan Donnelly, soft rock, 36225 Main Road, Cutchogue. 631-734-7537

MONDAY, 14
AUDITIONS FOR DOUBT, A PARABLE - 7 p.m. North Fork Theatre, 12700 Old Sound Ave., Mattituck. Also 11/15 at 7 p.m. Casting: Father Brendan Flynn: male thirties, Sister Aloysius Beauvier: female, fifties/sixties, Sister James: female, twenties, Mrs. Muller: female, thirties, African-American. Performances, January 20 -February 5, 2012. Director Robert Horn, 631-744-2976, www.nfct.com.

WEDNESDAY, 16
GIRLS NIGHT OUT – every Wednesday beginning at 3:30 p.m., Cooperage Inn, 2218 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow. Reservations 631-727-8994. www.cooperageinn. com. See related story on page 40.
WINE PAIRING - Sparkling Pointe Wine Pairing Dinner with The Fairing Pointe Wine Pairing Dinner with The Treservations & more information.

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THURSDAY, 17
OPEN MIC NIGHT - 6-9 p.m., Peconic Bay Winery, 31320 Main Rd., Cutchogue. www.peconicbaywinery.com. 631-734-7361. Free

CRAFT AS ART - 6:30 p.m., part of East End Arts Third Thursdays Arts Talk Series at Brecknock Hall, One Brecknock Road, Greenport. Myra Eisenberg of Gallery M and Amy Marty of Winter Harbor Gallery will discuss the artistic process and value of craft. More information at www.gallerym.com or www.winterharborgallery.com.

FRIDAY, 18
FISH & SIPS - 7-10:30 p.m. Atlantis Long Island
Aquarium, 431 E. Main St., Riverhead. 631-208-9200 ext. H2O, www.longislandaquarium.com. \$34.95/couples \$60. Send North Fork Calendar listings to stacy@danspapers. com before noon on Friday.

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# LifeStyle



Feeling that nip in the air prompts me to think about the winter of 2010...all snow and all cold! These boots are made for walking and all ready to go to do some early holiday shopping, so let's do it!

If you are getting your home ready for the holidays think Hildreth's Home Goods, Main Street, Southampton and Montauk Highway, East Hampton, for some holiday gift shopping and great deals on Hampton Essentials that include great savings on chairs, chair sleepers, love seats, couches, sofas and sofa beds that are on sale right now. Make some room for those extra holiday guests, it's what this time of year is all about. 631-329-8800, www. hildreths.com.

Make an impression for the holidays. Age Focus, 365 County Road 39A, Southampton, will host a special socialize-and-learn cocktail party on Monday, November 14, 5-7p.m. You will learn about Botox, Xeomin, facial fillers and the latest cosmetic treatments including PRP skin rejuvenation and fat stem cells/fillers while you enjoy wine and cheese, special raffles and a meeting with Dr. Juan Garguilo. You can ask questions and get a free evaluation. Also, take advantage of the holiday specials going on the week of November 14 - 18. 631-243-3628

Speaking of the holidays, mark your calendar for the first annual Holiday Bazaar at the newly renovated ARF Thrift & Treasure Shop, 17 Montauk Highway, Sagaponack, on Saturday, November 12, 2 – 6 p.m. Kick off the holiday season with ARF's "Holiday Rock," featuring decorations, attire and gifts for you and your pet. Be sure to arrive in time for the Pet Parade, (starts at 2:30 p.m.), where all pets are invited to strut their stuff in their finest holiday apparel and compete to win the title of "Best Costume" and a \$50 gift certificate to the shop. Refreshments will be served. 631-537-3682, wendy@arfhamptons.org

Light up your life for the holidays with America's favorite accessories that no household can be without. Every light needs a bulb. Whether you're buying a new fixture or need replacement bulbs, The Gallery at Restoration Hardware, 69 Main Street, East Hampton, has a complete assortment of incandescent, compact fluorescents, filament and eco-friendly LEDs. It's lighting made effortless... (not to mention, there's a Restoration Hardware bulb for every Restoration Hardware light fixture, making this a one-stop-shop. There are also some very special micro-LED string lights that are strung on bendable wire, their Starry String Lights conform to any shape, making them the perfect holiday accent for trees, mantles, wreaths, barristers and they are available in four length options (two of which are battery operated) making the options endless. This is a must-see-must-shop stop! 631-907-1300.

The much anticipated annual Warehouse Boot Sale, with its huge selection, at Shoe-Inn, 44 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, is already in progress. The shop is overflowing with unbelievable values for everyone in the family, every size, style and color...get going while there are still favorites sitting on the shelves, because at these prices, they



Romany Kramoris, Sag Harbor

are flying out the door. The store is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 631-329-4500.

If you are thinking Thanksgiving dinner, think about the convenience of dining out at home. Check out Cavaniola's Gourmet Kitchen, 89 Division Street, Sag Harbor for their updated and exciting menu where new items have been added to their favorites from the past. What a great idea for the hostess to finally be able to sit down and enjoy the day with family and friends. 631-725-8100. Their Thanksgiving Menu is online at www.cavaniola. com/thanksgiving.menu.2011.pdf

At Romany Kramoris Gallery on Main Street in Sag Harbor, stop in and get the holiday spirit with the Annual Book Sale that is in progress and will run through November 18. There are fabulous books on art, architecture, gardening, design and more, with savings from 20% to 30% off. Books always make a nice hostess gift or stocking stuffer.

Best deal in the Hamptons: John Dillon's two fantabulous Assistants, Evelin Castro and Victoria Komelkova, are offering \$22 blow-outs all winter! John Dillon Salon & Day Spa, 16 Hill Street, Southampton, 631-283-8383. See story on page 37.

In NYC: There is an exclusive shopping event at THEORY'S flagship store on Madison Ave and 65th St., Thursday, November 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., to benefit the Max Cure Foundation, the pediatric cancer charity that helped the late 12-year-old, Katy Stewart from Sag Harbor, in her fight against cancer. Hosted by John

Franco, the former METS pitcher, and his wife Rose. Each purchase over \$250 will receive an autographed ball and there will be a raffle of a gorgeous and very expensive item from THEORY. There will also be drinks and small bites! 631-329-5480.

Until next week. Ciao and happy fall (almost winter) shopping!

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# At Home with Frogs in East Quogue

By Stacy Dermont

The frogs in Quogue stay mainly in

When Larry Simon bought his East Quogue home 20 years ago, it was in a nice neighborhood. And Simon's property bordered the local nature preserve. But before Simon put in the metal fencing and gates, swimming pool and GOLF COURSE it wasn't terribly special. Now, in addition to playing a whimsical six holes of golf—complete with a windmill, fountain and many other features—one can play among the frogs. The sign over the gate to the course reads, "Frogue Country Club"!

Although worldwide frog populations are down significantly in recent years due to environmental stresses, frogs are flocking to Simon's retreat.

When I visited Simon, despite the fact that there were two children golfing, I saw

a large frog hop across a green and dive headlong into a pool of water. (When I asked one of the girls, 12-year-old Gillian Grossman, how many rounds she figured she and her sister had played over the past couple of days, she said, "About 100?") I saw many, many other frogs too — bronze, plastic, plaster, glass. Simon can't get enough frogs. Friends give him new frogs for every holiday. He's especially proud of his large bronze frog sculptures. He credits his friend Joe Zehentner, owner of Hamptons Nursery & Landscapes, with the fabulous landscaping and



"Frogue Country Club"

stone structures. "Of course" there are sprinklers, music and lights out there!

Inside Simon's home there are frog collectibles including a Lalique frog and an antique Chinese ivory frog. Simon gave me a tour. Downstairs this former college athlete has all kinds of workout equipment. As he showed me around, he said aloud what I was thinking about him, "I'm a big kid, really." Good for him and good for the frogs. Simon's man-cave includes a five-person sauna, Foosball, a pool table and a jukebox. And then there's the media

room..

After the six-foot-two Simon was injured playing baseball, he fell in love with golf, and as he says, "Everyone plays miniature golf."

Simon often entertains friends and recently he allowed a 10-year-old's birthday party to take over the property for an afternoon. He told me that the boys at the party yelling, "Thank you, Uncle Larry!" was all the thanks he wanted.

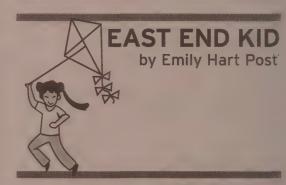
Simon didn't insist that I play a few holes but he was clearly delighted when I agreed to give it a go. I'm not sure how he felt about my technique, which I have honed by never golfing over the years. He was polite and genuinely helpful throughout.

Simon has named his business, Leap Frog Capital Group, after his pleasure. He commutes into the city every week, but

as an entrepreneur he's able to spend most of his time at home. He believes that frogs are good luck. In fact, he feels that the traditional rabbit's foot should be replaced by the frog – not that you should carry a frog around for good luck – just love the frog. Chinese lore has long upheld the frog as a symbol of joy, luck and transformation. Certainly the Earth would be a better place if frogs could thrive.



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Dream Big

I was lucky to get to go to the Big Apple Circus Gala Opening because most kids don't get to go to it. The clowns go to children's hospitals and homes for the elderly to make them smile. I was also lucky that my dad gave up his seat for my friend Izzy. As soon as we arrived at the entrance



tent, some people gave us plastic pearls and others gave us scarves. After we had some food we went in. We saw all the different colors of the rainbow when a guy with a giant camera came over to us and we had a picture taken with him. The first act was the Shandong Acrobats, who were really cool and had spiky costumes. Then came Scott and Muriel doing magic. After a high-wire rope act, out came Grandma the Clown, my favorite. This is Grandma's last season. She was spraying the audience with water. You know by now that I LOVE horses so I was excited to see Arabian horses trained by a woman. And the night went on with many new acts playing to the theme of "Imagination." I have been going to this circus for lots of years and I always have a great time - and that happened again! I will miss Grandma, but still love this circus.





# John Dillon's New Home

By Stacy Dermont

My favorite facialist in the universe just started working at the cool, new day spa on Hill Street in Southampton - John Dillon Salon & Day Spa.

Angelina Daraio-Hays has great empathy, insight and magic fingers. I knew I'd be going to John Dillon from now on because she's the best. I was thrilled to find such a welcoming atmosphere! Plus. every detail of this new space is stylish. From the highcontrast wood flooring to the overhead lights, right down to the guitar-shaped pen at the front desk. It's easy to see why the Hamptons International Film Festival held an industry party here. I was quite happy with a leftover from the party - a lollicake from the Deli Counter in Southampton. So good!

My facial was all that I remembered

and more. In addition to pampering my face, "the hands that launched a thousand faces," also worked on my feet. What do hot wax booties feel like? My feet went back to the womb. They were re-born all smooth and soft. Angelina has been making people beautiful since she was 15 years old. She took a three-year course of study while in high school up-Island and never looked back. She told me, "I always knew what I wanted to do." Facials are her favorite. She plans to get back to doing some hair color as well. Lucky for my feet, she's also doing some pedicures at John Dillon!

Angelia's approach to a facial is gentle and thorough, nurturing. And, yes, there is the vital manual extraction. She gets the gunk out.



The crew at John Dillon Salon & Day Spa

After my facial, Kathy Abugel gave me an Indian head massage. It's not just about the head, but it will blow your mind. I'm going to devote an upcoming article to Abugel's fine work. I'll definitely be going back for more massage. And John Dillon has just added acupuncture, administered by Domenic Chiappetta.

The Indian head massage treatment includes having your hair blown out. I had hair stylist and spa owner John Dillon work my hair into submission. I adored the way he styled it.

Dillon just opened his salon this past summer. He had a very busy first season. Many a bikini beauty passed through. He's mum on the famous names

- but I think I can get him to share a few if I keep the pressure on....I know he's volunteered for many fundraisers, which have included working with Alec Baldwin, Christie Brinkley and Jerry Seinfeld. (I don't think he remembers that he did my makeup for a performance of The Vagina Monologues years ago!)

In addition to the many professional services on offer, John Dillon sells his own line of makeup and his salon offers the hard-to-find Sojourn hair product line. I bought a jar of the Ayur-Medic Calming Cream for Polysensitive Skin. By all measures I have "very sensitive skin." This yummy-smelling green goo reduces redness and irritation on contact. It's fragrance free, dermatologist tested and approved AND made in the U.S.A.

Dillon told me that when looking at new products, in addition to the

product's quality, he looks at its environmental impacts. He tries to offer the most natural, safest products available.

I can't wait to go back! I'm getting all waxed and pedicured in two weeks. Give yourself something to look forward to - book an appointment today. (Since Dillon is a guy, husbands and sons are very comfortable in this salon. Yes, the pedicure area is private....)

John Dillon Salon & Day Spa, 16 Hill Street, Southampton, 631-283-8383. Even the phone number is the spankin' coolest! Look for a special deal in our Shoptil column on page 35.

For more events happening this week, check out:

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AMG-Amagansett; BH-Bridgehampton; Hampton; HB-Hampton Bays; MV-Manorville; MTK-Montauk; Q-Quogue; RVHD-Riverhead; SGH-Sag Harbor; SGK-Sagaponack; SH-Southampton; WM-Water Mill; WH-Westhampton; WHB-West Hampton Beach; WS

#### **UPCOMING**

HAYGROUND SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - 11/19, 10 a.m. an innovative learning environment for children ages 3-13, 151 Mitchells Lane, BH. Prospective parents and children welcome! Tours, presentations and an overview of program followed by a Q&A session with Hayground teachers. 631-537-7068 x100

A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS HARVEST FESTIVAL - 11/19, grounds open at noon, blessing at 1 p.m., 2-3 p.m. booksigning with Roxanne Bok, a leader in land preservation and author of Horsekeeping (Prospecta Press, 2011), The Amaryllis Farm Equine Rescue Foundation, 93 Merchants Path, SGK. www.

EAST HAMPTON SANTA PARADE - 12/3 9:30 a.m. Main St., EH.

HAMPTON BALLET THEATRE SCHOOL (HBTS) NUTCRACKER - 12/9 7 p.m., 12/10 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., 12/11 at 2 p.m., Guild Hall, 158 Main St., EH. \$20 /\$15 children under 12. Orchestra, box seats and group rates available. 631-237-4810.

THURSDAY, 10
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD - through 11/26 at Bay Street Theatre, Long Wharf, SGH. 631-725-9500, www.baystreet.org. \$10 students/ \$20 adults. (11/21 & 11/22

JAM SESSON AT BAY BURGER - 7-9 p.m.,

# Kid's Calendar

Thursdays. Bay Burger, 1742 Sag Harbor Tpk., SGH. Come enjoy some great jazz, played by musicians from the East End and beyond. Bring your instrument if you want to jam. Enjoy the great Bay Burger roadhouse food. 631-603-6160, www.bayburger.com.

FRIDAY, 11
VETERANS DAY PARADE - 10 a.m., begins at London Jewelers, 2 Main Street, EH.

VETERANS DAY FLAG CEREMONY - 10 a.m., Suzanne Koch Gosman Flagpole Garden, Montauk Playhouse. Coffee and treats served after

GOAT ON A BOAT TOT ART - 10:30 a.m., 4 E. Union St., SGH. 631-725-4193. www.goatonaboat.org

**SOUTHAMPTON VETERANS DAY PARADE - 10:45** a.m. Job's Lane, SH. Guest Speaker Peter Cheney. Refreshments for veterans and their families immediately

WESTHAMPTON VETERANS DAY CEREMONY - 4 p.m., The Knights of Columbus Father Joseph Slomski Council 7423 of Westhampton will hold a wreath-laying ceremony in honor of our country's veterans at the Westhampton Cemetery, Montauk Highway & Station Road, WH, 631.878-2853,

SATURDAY, 12 SAG HARBOR FARMERS MARKET – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bay Burger, 1742 Bridgehampton- Sag Harbor Turnpike,

WESTHAMPTON BEACH FARMERS MARKET - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 85 Mill Rd., WHB. Through 11/19. SNAP (State Nutrition Action Plans) accepted. 631-288-3337. www.westhamptonbeachfarmersmarket.com.

MEET LIVE BIRDS OF PREY - 10:30 a.m., South Fork Natural History Museum, 377 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike, BH. Reservations. 631-537-9735. www.sofo.org. HAND PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP WITH DIEU DONNE - Noon, Guild Hall, 158 Main St., EH. \$25/ members \$20. 631-324-4050. www.guildhall.org.

CMEE FIRST ANNUAL FALL FEST Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE), 376 Bridgehampton Turnpike, BH. Live performances, dance classes, arts & crafts, cooking classes, scavenger hunts,

Southampton Animal Shelter Adoptathon and snacks. Rain or shine. \$25 advance, \$30 at door. www.cmee.org, 631-537-8250.

SUNDAY, 13 FEEDING TIME AT THE MUSEUM: SOFO BEHIND THE SCENES -10 a.m. South Fork Natural History Museum, 377 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike, BH. Reservations 631-537-9735. www.sofo.org

SHARK DIVE - 11 a.m., ages 12 and up (12-17 must be accompanied by a parent). Long Island Aquarium and Exhibition Center, 431 East Main St., RVHD. The Aquarium puts you into a cage in the middle of more than 10 circling sharks! No diving certification necessary. 631-208-9200, www.longislandaquarium.com. \$155/nonmembers, \$140/members (includes aquarium admission). Daily.

MONDAY, 14 GOAT ON A BOAT PLAY GROUP - 9:30 a.m., 4 E. Union St., SGH. 631-725-4193. www.goatonaboat.org. Also

TUESDAY 15

MUSIC TOGETHER BY THE DUNES - The Joy of Family Music. Join us in this popular Early Childhood Music and Movement program for children, newborn through age 5 and their parents or caregivers. Singing, dancing, rhythmic chants, instrument play and movement are explored in a fun, educational environment. Songbook. CD's, newsletters and parent guide w/D.V.D. are included with tuition. Monday and Tuesday mornings at the Dance Center of the Hamptons in Westhampton Beach, Monday afternoon at Kidnastics in Center Moriches, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the East Hampton First United Methodist Church, Thursday mornings at the Southampton Cultural Center, Friday mornings at SYS Recreation Center on Majors Path in Southampton and the Children's Museum in Bridgehampton, Sunday morning. Ask about a free demonstration class, 631-764-4180, www. mtbvthedunes.com.

E-mail Kid's Calendar listings to stacy@danspapers.com before noon on Friday. Check out www.danshamptons.com for more listings and events.

# Food & Dining



On November 2 the James Beard Foundation held a gala reception/dinner/auction titled "Now That's Italian" to celebrate the unique contributions of American chefs to Italian Cuisine at Guastavino's in New York City. The effervescent Mario Batali was one of the award-winning chefs who participated in the event along with our own, Joseph Realmuto of Nick & Toni's in East Hampton and New York City.

The reception featured an Italian marketplace with some of the most imaginative and savory appetizers I've had the pleasure of tasting, such as crusty cauliflower fritters, miniature mascarpone-based brioche tarts, soft quail egg miniature ravioli with truffle butter, shellfish risotto in a mussel shell and Realmuto's addictive warm truffled oxtail tartlet with autumn squash.

In a brief interview with Batali, I asked what some of his favorite standard company recipes are? "Foods that can sit at room temperature or braised dishes such as osso bucco," he replied. I totally concur, as osso bucco can be successfully prepared ahead and reheated and it is splendid for a dinner party. With Thanksgiving on our minds I asked Realmuto what he would prepare for Thanksgiving that can be made ahead and frozen. Here is his local roasted cheese pumpkin soup to get you started!

## OSSO BUCCO WITH TOASTED PINE NUT GREMOLATA

One of Mario Batali's favorite do-ahead company dishes.

Makes 4 servings

Four 3-inch thick osso bucco (3 1/2 to 4 pounds) Salt and freshly ground pepper

6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

- 1 medium carrot, cut into 1/4-inch rounds
- 1 small Spanish onion, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 1 rib celery, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
- 2 cups basic tomato sauce
- 2 cups chicken stock, plus more if needed
- 2 cups dry white wine

For the gremolata

1/2 cup finely chopped parsley 1/4 cup pine nuts toasted Grated zest of 1 lemon

Preheat oven to 375°F

Season the osso bucco all over with salt and pepper. In a large Dutch oven, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat until smoking. Place the osso bucco in the pot and brown on all sides, rolling them on their sides to get all the edges, 12 to 15 minutes.



Osso Bucco

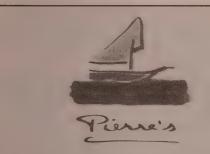
Transfer Osso Bucco to a plate and set aside.

Add the carrot, onion, celery and thyme to the pot and cook, stirring often, until the vegetables are golden brown, and slightly softened, 8 to 10 minutes. Add the tomato sauce, stock and wine, and bring to a boil. Place the osso bucco back in the pot, making sure they are submerged at least halfway; if necessary, add additional stock.

Tightly cover the pot, place in the oven, and cook for 2 to 2 1/2 hours, until the meat is falling off the bone.

Meanwhile, make the gremolata: In a small bowl, gently mix the parsley, pine nuts and lemon zest.

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Thursday: \*Pan seared salmon with lentil du Puy and bacon 24

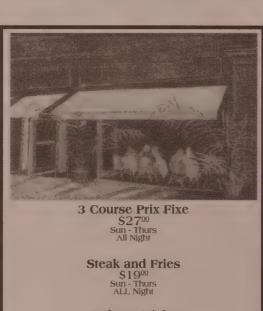
Friday: Paëlla Valenciana with shrimp, sea scallops, mussels, chorizo and chicken 30

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Remove the osso bucco from the oven and let stand for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the gremolata before serving.

Reprinted from Mario Batali's Molto Italiano (Ecco, 2005).

#### LOCAL ROASTED CHEESE PUMPKIN SOUP

Get a head start for Thanksgiving with Chef Joseph Realmuto's pumpkin soup.

Serves 6 to 8

1 4-pound cheese pumpkin, cut in half, seeds removed

1 cup water

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil 1 large Spanish onion, peeled

2 cloves garlic, minced
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth
2 whole cinnamon sticks
Salt and freshly ground black, about 1/4 teaspoon
each, or to taste

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1tablespoonfreshgingerroot, peeled and finely grated 1 cup heavy cream

4 cup maple syrup 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped

Cut Pumpkin in half and remove seeds. Rinse seeds in a colander under water then

transfer to paper towels and let dry. Roast seeds on a baking sheet in a 350°F oven for 8 minutes; reserve for garnish.

Preheat oven to 400°F

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The Living Room Restaurant in East Hampton will serve a four-course menu on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, from 1 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$85 for the food offerings only, an additional \$45 with wine pairings, and child-sized portions for \$40. The menu, with food prepared by Executive Chef James Carpenter includes roasted pumpkin soup with nutmeg crème fraiche and crispy sage; Howard

Pickerell's Peconic Pride Oysters on the half shell with champagne mignonette; traditional Heritage turkey dinner with all the fixings; and Ricotta cheesecake with gingersnap crust and lingonberry sauce. 631-324-5006

Blackwells Restaurant in Wading River presents a Thanksgiving Harvest Buffet by Executive Chef Chris Gerdes on Thursday, November 24 from noon to 5 p.m. Cost is \$39.95 per person and \$20.95 per child under age 10. Menu offerings may include mixed mesclun greens, candied walnuts and dried cranberries; oven roasted Long Island turkey carving station with stuffing; almond crusted flounder and apple pie. 631-929-1800

little | red in Southampton offers lunch Wednesday to Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The menu features steamed mussels with white wine, garlic, butter and tomatoes (\$12); sliced steak panini with caramelized onions, gruyere cheese and garlic aioli (\$18); and fish and chips with beer battered white fish, spicy potato wedges and lemontarragon aioli (\$16). The restaurant also serves dinner Tuesday through Sunday beginning at 5:30 p.m. 631-283-3309

Phao in Sag Harbor serves a \$24.95 four-course prix fixe Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and until 9:30 p.m. at the bar. Diners may select papaya salad; Thai pork spare ribs, grilled and glazed with house-made Thai BBQ

sauce; beef Massaman with home style Massaman curry infused with exotic herbs and sautéed with potatoes, onions and roasted peanuts; and sorbet. Friday nights feature karaoke at 10 p.m. and a D.J. every Saturday after 10:30 p.m. 631-725-0101

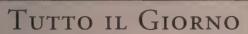
Mirko's Restaurant in Water Mill offers a \$35.95 three-course prix fixe menu on Thursday and Sunday from 5:15 to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 5:15 until 6 p.m. The menu is populated by dishes

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including goat cheese with roasted tomato ravioli; herb-roasted pork tenderloin with red onions, apple confit and balsamic sage sauce; and pan-roasted salmon with ragout of Beluga lentils and roasted tomatoes. 631-726-4444

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# The Cooperage Inn

By Stacy Dermont

Everybody at the Cooperage Inn in Baiting Hollow seemed happy to be there last Wednesday evening.

Every Wednesday is Girls Night Out. There are ladies-only specials on drinks and food – including some \$3 desserts! Plus live music in the bar.

I found the dining area a bit dim for menu reading — but I can't complain about that — our waitress offered us flashlights from her apron!

The Cooperage Inn's Regular Menu is extensive and there's also a daily Specials Menu.

Their Wine List offers a respectable selection of regional wines including the North Fork's own Lenz, Macari and Raphael wineries. Plus there's Long Ireland Celtic Ale, Pumpkin Ale, and Fire Island Beer Company Red Wagon I.P.A.

I ordered a Cooperage Inn Cooler of Mount Gay and Malibu Rums, pineapple and orange juices with a splash of sour and a slice of orange. Coconut with a bang. I found it sweet, but not oversweet.

My husband enjoyed his Gin Martini with Beefeater served straight up with an olive. He found it "Great. Very dry and very cold."

I started with the Autumn Harvest Clam Chowder. It has a cream base with vegetables and bacon. Thymey and rich, savory and hot.

Husband went in an Asian direction and started with the Sesame Chicken Spring Roll. A very crispy wrap containing a pleasing mélange of textures. Hot and so good. It's served upright in four pieces,



a beautiful presentation. Sweet chili emulsion, the freshest crunchy bean sprouts, peanut dipping sauce.

Both of our entrees came with salads of fresh greens, shredded carrot, cucumber and grape tomatoes.

I ordered the Country Style Pasta from the Specials Menu. Sweet and hot sausage, chicken, shrimp, broccoli rabe, sun dried tomatoes and herbs served in a roasted garlic white wine sauce over penne. It's a lot of food. I ate up the broccoli rabe and some bites of sausage, then had the rest wrapped to take home.

Husband had the Broiled Seafood Medley of jumbo shrimp, stuffed filet of flounder, sea scallops and baked clams. He also ordered up a first crush Bedell Cellars Chardonnay. Such a light and refreshing white. He found the scallops outstanding, but the entree salty to his taste overall.

Husband drank his usual dessert of heated Remy Martin V.S.O. P.

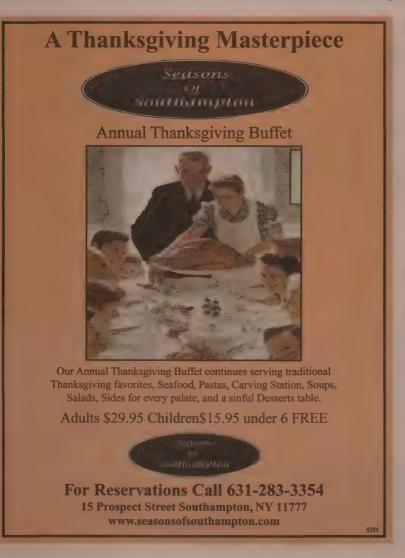
I ordered a Carrot Layer Cake. A big slice of layers of moist, tender cinnamonness covered with a fine cream cheese frosting, coated with toasted, chopped walnuts. Fresh fruit on the side. Yum! This is proof positive that it pays to have (not one but) two pastry chefs on staff. I wish I'd had the room to try some of their other handiwork, like the Rice Pudding or...Homemade Ice Cream. The night we were there the ice cream flavors available were Cheese Cake, Oreo and Almond Joy. Wow.

It's no wonder that so many people order their holiday pies and cakes from

The Cooperage Inn. Plus it seems like a great place to hold a party. There was an extended family having a ball in the dining room next to ours.

The Cooperage Inn is also big for brunch. There's a good excuse to get out of the house. Say it with me: Weekends are NOT for housework!

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# Cookbook Review: Flavors First

By Stacy Dermont

I love living and eating on the East End of Long Island. It's a unique, foodie-friendly place. The tip of New York State's most agriculturally productive county, surrounded by seafood. Throw in the summer-in-the-Hamptons scene and you get a rich mix of top restaurants so we have it all - almost. There are no proper Indian restaurants out here! One cannot live by Hamptons Chutney Co. alone. When I can't get to the city, I fill up at the Curry Club in Stony Brook. Getting back home from there

is a long trip when you have a belly full of curry, yogurt and, oh, yum, those breads! Thanks to Chef Vikas Khanna, now we can get the goods where we



live.

Khanna's new cookbook, Flavors First: An Indian Chef's Culinary Journey (Lake Isle Press) was just released last month. It explains EVERYTHING you need to know to cook great Indian food at home! In fact, he has taken the time to explain the origins and ins and outs of individual ingredients. I'd never thought of dill as being "similar to a combination of anise and The glossary of celerv." essential Indian spices and ingredients provides a solid

foundation from which the at-home cook can craft his or her own Indian-inspired meals. One hundred twenty-five recipes, 90 photos and Khanna is not hard on the eyes. Khanna's earlier books include Ayurveda: The Science of Food & Life and Mango Mia: Celebrating the Tropical World of Mangoes.

Khanna's recipes are well-organized and simple to replicate. I made his Carom Seeds Poori in a flash (it only takes 30 minutes to rise). I substituted cumin seeds for carom. It was a brave choice but it worked. I'm going to try his Potato Cakes next. Come on over!

Vikas Khanna, Flavors First: An Indian Chefs Culinary Journey (Lake Isle Press: 2011), \$24.95. Available locally at Books & Books in Westhampton and online.

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- 2. Season inside of the Cheese pumpkin with salt and pepper and place in a roasting pan cut side down with one-cup water. Place pumpkin in preheated oven for 45 minutes or until it is soft to touch and tender to a knife. Remove from oven and let cool. Once the pumpkin is cool scoop the flesh from the shell and reserve.
- 3. Heat a heavy bottomed saucepan, such as Le Creuset, over medium heat. Add oil and warm until you see it start to ripple. Add onions and garlic and sweat for 8 to 10 minutes over medium heat, stirring so the vegetables do not take on any color. Once the vegetables are soft and translucent, add the reserved pumpkin, chicken broth, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger with salt and fresh black pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, adjust heat to medium low and simmer and cook for 30 minutes.
- 4. Remove the cinnamon sticks and puree the soup in a blender or with an emulsion stick blender until it is a smooth puree. Return soup to the saucepan, add cream and maple syrup and bring back to a simmer. Adjust seasoning to taste. Serve soup hot, garnished with roasted pumpkin seeds and fresh chopped parsley.

Note: Soup may be frozen in a suitable container. Defrost in the refrigerator overnight and reheat when ready to serve.

For more recipes and Lehrer's latest blog posts visit www.Savoringthehamptons.com.







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# RTS& ENTERTAINMENT



## "Material Matters" At Southampton Cultural Center

Curator Arlene Bujese has a particularly strong penchant for material and media, a fact born out each year when she would feature these themes at her own gallery. As frequent guest curator at the Southampton Cultural Center, we're glad she is continuing this tradition in the current exhibit. The show is certainly comprehensive, focusing on diverse media like painting, photography, sculpture, print, collage, weaving and assemblage. Yet it is also full of surprises, especially when artists we haven't seen for a while are included. And in most cases, even familiar artists present something new and different, where both craftsmanship and content are equally compelling.

Consider Carol Hunt's weavings ("Copper Moon" and "Spanish Lace"), a medium that does not represent her signature work. Yet there is the same sense of mythic imagery in both Hunt's cosmic paintings and her abstract weavings: archetypical shapes and figures that move, even dance, through space. Thus, a new aesthetic comes to light in the present pieces: a daunting energy.

While there's also a definitive lack of place in Hunt's weavings, like her paintings, the weavings seem more rooted to the ground, evoking a previous historical period deriving from the indigenous Southwest.

Some artists' works connote more practical, less



Roseann Schwab's "Burnt Orange"

idealized, aesthetics like Robert Skinner's wood and iron pieces suggesting farm-like implements from a past period as well. Art and craft especially come together in Skinner's configurations.

The use of other materials is equally interesting, like Gabriele Raacke's "Moon Rising." The acrylic on glass process adds to the arresting scene, which shows circus performers, like a monkey and a man playing a violin; we are reminded of Chagall and his magical imagery. Similarly, Raacke's glass serves as a filter and distancing effect that conveys a fantasy-like ambience.

Alex Russo's skeleton-like piece ("Four Figures") features a distancing filter as well; this time, pieces of canvas are attached to the canvas-at-large recalling mummies or dead bodies buried in the ground. Can we reference the date of the painting to obtain the meaning, considering that it was created during the mid-to-late 1960s? In other words, is Russo's painting an anti-war work reminding us of the Vietnam conflict? The message is probably more

general than that, relating to war in general.

Don Saco's welded steel sculpture also employs material to evoke death in his work where a monster seemingly engulfs a human figure. Its ambiguity seems appropriate for such a subject, at least to this critic

More gentle themes are suggested by Margaret Kerr's brick sculptures, where materials are the cement, binding structures and people together. The house-like configurations especially make this point. Roseann Schwab's monotypes with collage are comforting as well, with titles like "I've Got Rhythm," conjuring up movement and musical notes. Conversely, Schwab's juxtaposition of vertical and horizontal lines contributes a subtle discord as oppositional shapes converge.

"Material Matters" is on view at the Southampton Cultural Center, 25 Pond Lane, until November 30, 631-287-4377.



### HONORING THE ARTIST

by Marion W. Weiss

#### Susan D'Alessio

Cover artist Susan D'Alessio is one of a rare breed of artists who paints outdoors, creating plein air works that celebrate our local landscape. Her settings are varied, from waterscapes featuring Louse Point to farmlands depicting Sagaponack to neighborhoods showing Georgica. Her points-of-view are also diverse, from panorama perspectives to closer-up scenes. Sometimes D'Alessio includes figures in her paintings; sometimes she doesn't. Regardless of these variations, however, the works maintain a certain "look" based on composition, place and light quality. A good example is this week's cover image of the Napeague landscape.

Q: What is it about the Napeague landscape that you're drawn to?

A: It's unique because it has wetlands and dunes. It's also so important that these natural places

continue to be there for all of us to enjoy. The setting is similar to paintings of Shinnecock Hills by William Merritt Chase. I want Napeague to be recognizable to people who know the area.

**Q:** What is it particularly that you like about the scene on the cover?

A: I like the shapes of the natural landscape and the way the browns and sandy vegetation provide a nice contrast to the calm blue pond and the green marshland beyond.

**Q:** In general, what aspects do you concentrate on in your landscapes?

**A:** I don't concentrate on the subject matter but the design elements of the scene, the compositional structure.

**Q:** I can understand that. Your previous profession focused on design.

A: I was a textile designer for 27 years, doing product development for Liz Claiborne and traveling around the world.

Q: How did you end up here?

A: My grandmother bought property in Hampton Bays in 1956 when I was four. (They had camped in Shinnecock Hills in the 1940s.) And I also visited friends in East Hampton when I was a child.

Q: As an adult, you have become committed to the



plein air process and are active with the Plein Air Peconic group and The Peconic Land Trust. How are these two groups related in your life?

A: I enjoy the open fields, rural character of the farms and natural habitats that The Peconic Land Trust helps to preserve. A view of a farm shed from the roads we travel on is always intriguing to my artist's eye. I like how the farm buildings fit so well into the open landscapes. I am fortunate to have found artists in Plein Air Peconic that share my love of depicting the vanishing landscape. We keep each other motivated, and this helps us be more prolific.

We mostly paint together when we are painting a preserved Peconic Land Trust site.

Q: How has your painting changed over the years?
A: My skies have become more developed and capture the weather conditions and seasonal changes. There are also less small details in my work now.

Q: What do you see in your future?

A: I get a joy going out in nature and painting. I hope to do that forever.

Susan D'Alessio may be contacted through her website: susandalessio.com.



Tower Heist, the new film starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy, is a revenge comedy centered on "The Tower," a high-rise luxury apartment building on Columbus Circle that incidentally looks a whole lot like the Trump Tower. Living in the penthouse is Wall Street billionaire Arthur Shaw, and it comes to light that he has defrauded the entire staff of the building out of their pension fund in some sort of Ponzi scheme. Played to smarmy perfection by Water Mill's own Alan Alda, Arthur Shaw is a symbolic villain for the Occupy Wall Street era: while pretending to help the working stiffs that see to his every need, he is actually robbing them of every last cent. Alda is well cast as this outwardly charming snake-in-the-grass to all of the trusting outer-borough menials.

Not living in the penthouse, and indeed about to be forcibly evicted from The Tower is Chase Fitzhugh, played by Alda's fellow Hamptonite Matthew Broderick. Broderick is an honest Wall Street analyst who played by the rules and got burned anyway. The wounded puppy to Alda's snake, Broderick has the perfect voice to express the bewildered humiliation of his desperate situation.

The Tower's building manager Josh Kovacs, played fairly straight by Ben Stiller, was responsible for handing over control of the pension fund to Shaw, and so feels a special obligation to recoup the loss, by hook or by crook (or, as it turns out, both).



For the hook, you'll have to see the film for yourself. Suffice it to say, at one point a sports car is dangled from a 47th-story window of The Tower. As for the crook, he's played hilariously by Eddie Murphy. Brought in as an experienced criminal, Murphy's character helps to plan the "heist" that Stiller, along with Broderick and a few other vigilantes, carries out. For Murphy, his virtuoso turn as the quick-witted urban black man reminds us that he practically invented this type of role, and while he has been imitated he has never been equaled. Credit also the screenwriters, including Sag Harbor's Bill Collage, for providing the comic punch that keeps this film moving.

Arriving in the midst of widespread protests

against the financial sector and a growing awareness of the wealth disparities in this country, *Tower Heist* captures a certain amount of the anti-billionaire zeitgeist. It's easy to see Alda's character, with his rooftop pool painted to look like an enormous \$100 bill, as a stand-in for all of the ruthless bankers who ran the con that brought on our current mess, who in fact perpetrated the real "heist" that has robbed so many of their savings. Ultimately, though, set as it is in a luxury apartment tower whose workers depend on the super-rich for their daily bread and set in New York, a city dependent on these same fat cats for its very existence, *Tower Heist* lacks the sharp satirical core that could have made it an anticapitalist classic. Even so, it's a lot of fun.



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#### **OPENINGSANDEVENTS**

SMALL WORKS SHOW - 11/19 - Opening reception at the Chrysalis Gallery from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring; Howard Rose, Leslie Barnett, Ann Block, Liz Burke, Eileen D'Amato, Mike Dalto, Jean Mahoney, Ginger Polisner, Pam Vossen, Judy Bernhang & Brenda Rothschild. Show runs through November. Chrysalis Gallery is open Mondays & Thursdays from 10:00-5:30, Fridays & Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.-5 p.m.. Located at 2 Main Street, Southampton, 631-287-1883. www.chrysalisgallery.com.

DREW SHIFLETT CONSTUCTED DRAWINGS -On view through 1/16, Winner of the 2009 Annual Guild Hall Members Exhibition. \$7 suggested admission / GH members Free. 158, Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-

GUILD HALL SELECTIONS - On view through 1/16 - Selections from the Permanent Collection. An exhibition highlighting works from the Pop Art Movement. Guild Hall. 158, Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

RAFAFEL FERRER EXHIBITION - "Contrabando" On view through 1/16. Curated by Esperazna Leon. Guild Hall. 158, Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

**GALLERY TALK** -11/12 - 3 p.m. Gallery Talk with Barry Schwabsky, art critic of *The Nation*, in conversation with Rafael Ferrer. Free with \$7 suggested admission / GH members free. Guild Hall, 158, Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

IN, BETWEEN AND AROUND - Opening reception 11/12. On view from 11/11 to 11/13 at Ashawagh Hall in East Hampton. Opening reception is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with artists Sydney Albertini and Robert Leibel. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 780 Springs-Fireplace Road,

Springs. 631-324-5671

THE OTHER PORTRAIT SHOW - 11/12 - Opening reception, 5-8 p.m., with artists Daniel Gonzalez, Paton Miller, Novel Degaetano, Brian O'Leary, John Pomianowski and Zellie Rellim. Located at 4 N. Main Street Gallery in Southampton, 631-885-1289.

DEMATO GALLERY OPENING - 11/19 - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. opening reception at the Demato Gallery for artist Kyla Zoe Rafert. Located at 90 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-1161.

EXHIBIT RECEPTION - BARBARA GROOT AND KEITH MANTELL - 11/20, 3-5 p.m., The exhibit features East End Arts members Barbara Groot and Keith Mantell, two exceptional artists whose East End inspirations are at the heart of much of their work. The show opens on Friday, November 4, and will be up for viewing until February 1. A reception will be held on Sunday, November 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rosalie Dimon Gallery, Jamesport Manor Inn, 370 Manor Ln., Jamesport. Public welcome, free admission. 631-722-0500 or visit www. JamesportManorInn.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS - deadline 11/20, South Street Gallery & Framers, 631-477-0021. Art show and sale to

benefit North Fork Environmental Council.

NEW EXHIBITION - "The Joy of Toys," Rogers Mansion, 17 Meeting House Lane, Southampton Historical Museum, 11/12-12/31, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4 nonmembers. 631-283-2494.

#### GALLERIES

AMG-Amagansett; BH-Bridgehampton; BP-Bellport; EH-East Hampton; EP-Eastport; GP-Greenport; HB-Hampton Bays; JP-Jamesport; NO-Noyac; MV-Manorville; MTK-Montauk; NY-New York; OP-Orient; PC-Peconic; Q-Quogue; RB-Remsenberg; RVHD-Riverhead; SGH-Sag Harbor; SGK-Sagaponack; SH-Southampton; SHD-Southold; SI-Shelter Island; SPG-Springs; WM-Water Mill; WH-Westhampton; WHB-Westhampton Beach; WR-Wading River; WS-Wainscott

ANN MEDONIA ANTIQUES - 36 Jobs Ln., SH. 631-283-1878

ARTHURT. KALAHER FINE ART-"Works on Paper," by Paton Miller, Rolph Scarlett, Nahum Tschacbasov. 28E Jobs Ln. SH. 631-204-0383, arthurtkalaher@gmail.com.

ASHAWAGH HALL - 780 Springs Fireplace Rd., EH. 631-324-5671. www.ashawagh-hall.org. (See listing above.)

CHRYSALIS GALLERY ARTISTS EXHIBITION Currently featuring artists Daniel Pollera, Kathy Anderson, Carolyn Francis and Roger Rossi. Open Mondays & Thursdays from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Ends 11/19. Located at 2 Main Street, Southampton, 631-287-1883

www.chrysalisgallery.com. CHUCK SEAMAN FISH PRINTING – 27B Gardner's Lane, HB. 631-338-7977

MARK BORGHI FINE ART - 2426 Main St., BH. 631-

537-7245, www.borghi.org.

MARK HUMPHREY GALLERY – "The Renaissance NYC," group show. 95 Main St., SH. 631-283-3113, www. markhumphreygallery.com.

PAILLETTS - 78 Main St., SGH. 631-899-4070.

PAMELA WILLIAMS GALLERY - Works by Ralph Carpentier and Elwood Howell, on view until 11/13, 167 Main Street, Amagansett, 631-267-7817.

PARASKEVAS – Works by Michael Paraskevas. By appt. 83 Main St., WHB. 631-287-1665.

PARRISH ART MUSEUM - "American Portraits," through 11/27. Parrish Art Museum, 25 Jobs Ln., Southampton. 631-283-2118. Fridays at Noon, free admission to the museum and lecture, bring a bag lunch. www.parrishart.org

RICHARD J. DEMATO FINE ARTS GALLERY – "Seeing in Black and White," Fall Group Show. Richard J. Demanto Fine Arts Gallery, 90 Main St., SGH. Also works by Donato Giancola, Mikel Glass and Rachel Bess. Open Thursday through Sunday, 11-6 p.m., Saturday to 9 p.m. 90 Main St., SGH. 631-725-1161.

ROMANY KRAMORIS artists including Christopher Engel, Jim Gingerich, Hadi Toron, Laura Rozenberg, Jorge Silveira and Eugenio Cuttica. Hand-selected pieces from American glass blowers, unique jewelry, many books on art and architecture, the hottest national and international music CDs, and hand-made items from around the world. Open weekdays 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and 10 a.m.-11 p.m or later on weekends. 41 Main St., SGH. 631-725- 2499, www.kramorisgallery.

ROSALIE DIMON GALLERY -- The Jamesport Manor Inn, 320 Manor Lane, JP. 631-722-0500. (See listing

SOUTHAMPTON CULTURAL CENTER "Material Matters," a group show, curated by Arlene Bujese. Levitas Center for the Arts at the Southampton Cultural Center, 25 Pond Ln., SH. www.southamptonartists.org. (See review on page 43).

SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM - Rogers Mansion, 17 Meeting House Lane, SH. Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. 631-283-2494, www. southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org, \$4 adults, free for members and children. (See listing above).

TRAPANI FINE ART-447 Plandome Road, Manhasset. Original representational oil paintings by nationally acclaimed artists. Full-service custom framing and limited edition prints. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. -6 p.m. 516-365-6014, www.TrapaniFineArt.com.

TULLA BOOTH - See above. 66 Main St., SGH. Open Thurs.-Tues., 12:30-7 p.m. 631-725-3100, www. tullaboothgallery.com.

Send Gallery listings to david@danspapers.com before noon on Friday. Check out www.danshamptons.com for more listings and events.

## **MOVIES**

Schedule for the week of Friday, November 11 to Thursday, November 17. Always call to confirm shows and times. Some are not available at press time.

**UA EAST HAMPTON CINEMA 6 (+) (631-324-0448)** Jack and Jill (PG) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4, 7, Fri., 4, 7, 10 Sat., 1:30, 4, 7, 10 Sun., 1:30, 4, 7

Jay Edgar (R) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:15, 7:15, Fri., 4:15, 7:15, 10:20 Sat., 1, 4:15, 7:15, 10:20 Sun., 1, 4:15, 7:15

Anonymous (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:20, 7:30, Fri., 4:20, 7:30, 10:25 Sat., 1:15, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25 Sun., 1:15, 4:20, 7:30

Puss In Boots (PG) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:30, 6:50, Fri., 4:30, 6:50, 9:30 Sat., 1:45, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30 Sun., 1:45, 4:30, 6:50

**The Skin I Live In (R)** – Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:50, 7:45, Fri., 4:50, 7:45, 10:30 Sat., 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30 Sun., 1:50, 4:50, 7:45

Tower Heist (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:45, 7:40, Fri., 4:45, 7:40, 10:15 Sat., 2, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15 Sun., 2, 4:45, 7:40

#### SOUTHAMPTON 4 (631-287-2774)

The Ides of March (R) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs. 4:10, 7:10, Fri., 4:10, 7:10, 9:50 Sat., 1:45, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50 Sun., 1:45, 4:10, 7:10

Jack and Jill (PG) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:20,

7:40, Fri., 4:20, 7:40, 10:10 Sat., 1:15, 4:20, 7:40, 10:10 Sun., 1:15, 4:20, 7:40

Harold and Kumar 3D (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:30, 7:20, Fri., 4:30, 7:20, 10:25 Sat., 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:25 Sun., 1:30, 4:30, 7:20

Puss In Boots 3D (PG) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 3:50, 6:50, Fri., 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 Sat., 1, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 Sun., 1, 3:50, 6:50

#### SAG HARBOR CINEMA (+) (631-725-0010) **Closed Monday**

The Women On The 6th Floor - 3 p.m. Friday and Monday

Young Goethe In Love - 5 p.m., all week The Man Nobody Knew - 3 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, Thursday

Mysteries of Lisbon - 7 p.m., all week

#### UA HAMPTON BAYS 5 (+) (631-728-8251)

Puss In Boots 3D and 2D (PG) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:20(2D), 7:20(3D), Fri., 4:20(2D), 7:20(3D), 9:50(2D) Sat., 1:20(3D), 4:20(2D), 7:20(3D), 9:50(2D) Sun., 1:20(3D), 4:20(2D), 7:20(3D)

The Immortals in 3D (R) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:10, 7:10, Fri., 4:10, 7:10, 10 Sat., 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10 Sun., 1:10, 4:10, 7:10

In Time (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4, 7, Fri., 4, 7, 9:55 Sat., 1, 4, 7, 9:55 Sun., 1, 4, 7

Tower Heist (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:30,

7:30, Fri., 4:30, 7:30, 10:10 Sat., 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10 Sun., 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

Harold and Kumar (PG13) - Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., 4:40, 7:40, Fri., 4:40, 7:40, 10:15 Sat., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:15 Sun., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40

#### MATTITUCK CINEMAS (631-298-SHOW)

The Way (PG13) Jack and Jill (PG) Puss In Boots 3D (PG) J. Edgar (R) In Time (PG13) Immortals (R) Paranormal Activity (R) Tower Heist (PG-13)

#### HAMPTON ARTS (WESTHAMPTON BEACH) (+) (631-288-2600)

J. Edgar (R) - Fri., Sat, Sun., 12:30, 3:15, 6, 8:45, Mon-Thurs, 7

Dolphin Tale (PG) - Fri., Sat., Sun., 1, 3:30 50/50 (R) - Fri., Sat., Sun., 6:30, 9, Mon-Thurs., 7

The sign (+) when following the name of a theater indicates that a show has an infrared assistive listening device. Please confirm with the theater before arriving to make sure they are available.



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#### **UPCOMING**

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS - Jordan's Initiative, a nonprofit foundation aiding currently deployed Military, Veterans, and their families is coordinating its 3rd annual Care Packages For Our Troops drive, collecting items to be shipped to Afghanistan on November 19. They have bright red collection boxes in Bridgehampton National Bank Branches, Apple Bank in Sag Harbor and East Hampton, St. Andrew's Church in Sag Harbor, The Ross School, and Epic Marshal Arts at 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor, among others. (See story on page 24). 631-

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT SCOVILLE HALL - 11/19 5-7 p.m. Amagansett Fire Department, 439 Main St., Amagansett. \$15/\$7.50 children at the door.

PARRISH PRESENTS - 11/24 -11/27, multiple vendors, book signing by Silvia Lehrer. Parrish Art Museum, 25 Job's Ln., SH.631-283-2118, www.parrishart.org.

2011 EAST HAMPTON HOUSE TOUR - Opening Night Cocktail Party 11/25 6 - 8 p.m.; House Tour 11/26 1-4 p.m. . Tickets to the Opening Night Cocktail Party start at \$150 and include entry to the tour the following day. Tickets to the House Tour are \$65 in advance and \$75 on the day of the tour. EHHS office at 101 Main Street Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 631-324-6850, www.easthamptonhistory.org. Clinton Academy, 151 Main Street, EH days of events.

COMMUNITY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE at Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center - through 12/1. drop off various types of non-perishable food items and/or new, packaged, unwrapped toys at the WHBPAC Wednesday through Sunday, noon-6 p.m. and later on evenings of films and live performances. 76 Main St., WHB.www.whbpac. org. 631-288-1500.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - 12/3 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Old Whalers' Church, 44 Union St., SGH. Vendors, Christmas cookies, adoptable pets, jewelry, jam, more. To donate call 631-725-5868. www.oldwhalerschurch.org.

SAINT NICK'S FAIR - 12/3 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 4 East Union St., SGH. Handicrafts, baked goods, gifts, wreaths, jam, Santa. Free admission. 631-725-0128.

THURSDAY, 10 LONG ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK CONTINUES through 11/13. Participating restaurants offer \$24.95 three-course prix fixe. www.longislandrestaurantweek. com. Dan's Dining Section begins on page 38.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD - through 11/26 at Bay Street Theatre, Long Wharf, SGH. 631-725-9500, www.baystreet.org. \$10 students/ \$20 adults. (11/21 & 11/22

BIG BAND NIGHT - 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. 230 Elm, 230 Elm St., SH. Dance competition. \$45. Event may sell out. 631-377-3900. www.230elm.com.

JAM SESSON AT BAY BURGER - 7-9 p.m., Thursdays. Bay Burger, 1742 Sag Harbor Tpk., SGH. Bring your instrument if you want to jam. Enjoy the great Bay Burger roadhouse food. 631-603-6160, www.

bayburger.com. Nonmusicians \$5.

LIVE MUSIC - 7-10 p.m. Muse Restaurant & Aquatic Lounge, 760 Montauk Hwy., WM. 631-726-2606, www. musehampton.com.

ALL THAT JAZZ - All Star Super Concert for Bay Street Theatre- 8 p.m. 1 Bay St., SGH. Latin, Fusion, Latin, World and Jazz featuring Ada Rovatti - Tenor Saxophone, Morris Goldberg - Alto Saxophone, Jim Campagnola - Tenor Saxophone, Randy Brecker - Trumpet, Alex Sipiagin - Trumpet, Max Feldchuh - Vibraphone, Steve Watson - Upright Bass, Bryan Campbell - Guitar, Peter Weiss - Upright Bass, Claes Brondal - Drums and Host, more TBA. Cash bar. \$30 admission & nibbles. 631-7250818, www.baystreet.org

STAND-UP COMEDIAN JOSEPH ANTHONY AT INDIAN WELLS TAVERN - 10 p.m., 117 Main St., Amagansett. 631-267-0400. www.indianwellstavern.com. \$20 includes one glass of beer or wine.

FRIDAY, 11 CANDLELIGHT FRIDAYS AT WOLFFER - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 139 Sagg Rd., SGK. 631-537-5106, www.wolffer.com.

**SOUTHAMPTON VETERANS DAY PARADE - 10:45** a.m. Job's Lane, SH. Guest Speaker Peter Cheney. Refreshments for veterans and their families immediately after parade.

VETERANS DAY PARADE - 10 a.m., begins at London Jewelers, 2 Main Street, EH.

VETERANS DAY FLAG CEREMONY - 10 a.m., Suzanne Koch Gosman Flagpole Garden, Montauk Playhouse. Coffee and treats served after.

WESTHAMPTON VETERANS DAY CEREMONY -4 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Father Joseph Slomski Council 7423 of Westhampton will hold a wreath-laying ceremony in honor of our country's veterans at the Westhampton Cemetery, Montauk Highway & Station Road, WH, 631.878-2853.

FOR NO GOOD REASON – original production – 8 p.m., also 11/12 at 2 p.m. & 8p.m., 11/13 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Guild Hall, 158 Main St., EH. 1-516-236-6970, www. jacobscenter.org. \$20. **LATIN NIGHT** – 75 Main, SH. \$5 Coronas and margaritas,

music. 631-283-7575, www.75main.com.

SATURDAY, 12 SAGHARBORFARMERSMARKET-NEWLOCATION - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bay Burger, 1742 Bridgehampton- Sag Harbor Turnpike, SGH. www.turtleshellhealth.com.

WESTHAMPTON BEACH FARMERS MARKET - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 85 Mill Rd., WHB. Through 11/19. SNAP (State Nutrition Action Plans) accepted. 631-288-3337. www.westhamptonbeachfarmersmarket.com.

MARDERS GARDEN LECTURE - 10 a.m. Silk and Dried Flowers, 120 Snake Hollow Rd., BH. 631-702-2306. Also 11/19 and 12/3, Making Your Own Holiday Wreath

SOUTHAMPTON TRAILS PRESERVATION SOCIETY - TUCKAHOE SWAMP - 10 a.m. meet on Sebonac Road east of N. Magee St., SH. Southamptontrails. org. 631-726-7503.

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ABBAS AKHAVAN PRESENTS PHANTOM HEAD - 4:30 p.m. video performance. 5:30 p.m. Alli Avital Tsypin and Gabrielle Herbst present The Hot Universe, a multimedia performance, The Water Mill Center. Admission is free, but RSVP is required www.watermillcenter.org STORIES HOME: TELL TO

-6 p.m., HitFest Bridge, black box theater, Bridgehampton Community House, 2357 Montauk Highway, BH. Veterans of the Afghan and Iraq conflicts, along with Josh Perl, artistic director, will present their stories in pieces that are works-in-progress

RISING STARS PIANO SERIES - 7 p.m., featuring the award-winning pianist Jeewon Lee, Levitas Center for the Arts, Southampton Cultural Center, 25 Pond Lane, SH, www.scc-arts.org

THE MILL AND THE CROSS - 7:30 p.m. screening also 11/12 at 7:30 p.m. and 11/13 at 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Westhampton Beach Performing Art Center, 76 Main St., WHB. 631-288-1500. www.whbpac.org. \$3-\$10. SUZY ON THE ROCKS - LIVE AT PAGE 63 - 10 p.m.

Named a 2011 Dan's Best of the Best Local Band, "Suzy" is Sue Vinski on vocals, Dan Koontz on keyboard and bass and Bruce Beyer on drums. 63 Main St., SGH. Call 631-725-1810 for details.

SUNDAY, 13
SOUTHAMPTON TRAILS PRESERVATION SOCIETY - NORTHWEST PATH HORSEBACK RIDE 9 a.m. Meet at Merchants Path and Wainscott Harbor Road, Sagaponack. BYO horse and helmet (mandatory). Call for reservations. Barbara Bornstein, 631-537-6188.

SOUTHAMPTON TRAILS PRESERVATION SOCIETY - LAUREL VALLEY - 10 a.m. Meet at the

#### PICK OF THE WEEK



**Veterans Day** Friday, 11/11

(see listings below)

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Path). www.Southamptontrails.org, 646-221-8225. OPERA IN CINEMA - PUCCINI'S TOSCA - 2 p.m. Parrish Art Museum, 25 Job's Ln., SH. 631-,283-2118 www.parrishart.org. \$17/members \$14. HORTICULTURAL ALLIANCE OF THE HAMPTONS

WILD URBANPLANTS OF THE NORTHEAST - 2 p.m. illustrated lecture, Bridgehampton Community House, 2357 Montauk Hwy., BH. 631-537-2223. \$10/members free.

MONDAY, 14
THE RETREAT, COMBATING VIOLENCE - 7 p.m., Hampton Library, 2478 Main Street, BH. League of Women Voters presents a discussion about the work of The Retreat, a nonprofit domestic violence services organization. Refreshments. 631-537-0015.

JAZZ JAM AT THE PIZZA PLACE - 7-9 p.m., Mondays. The Pizza Place, 2123 Montauk Hwy, BH. Join us for an open jazz jam session featuring The Dennis Rafflelock Duo. Up-and-comers & old timers welcome! 631-537-7865.

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TUESDAY, 15
SOUTHAMPTON ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
DRAWING WORKSHOPS - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

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WEDNESDAY, 16

ANI DIFRANCO – 8 p.m. Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, 76 Main St. WHB. www.whbpac.org. \$45-\$75

THURSDAY, 17
HELP SAG HARBOR FOOD PANTRY STAY GREEN - donate canvas bags in the blue bin outside Old Whalers' Church main office, 44 Union St., SGH.

FRIDAY, 18
DAN'S LIST WINTER 2011-2012 RELEASE - The Insider's Guide to the East End, now available free from the Dan's Papers offices, 2221 Montauk Hwy., BH.

HAMPTONS TAKE 2 DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL - 11/18 - 11/20. 11/18 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Opening Night Gala Honors Richard Leacock, Guild Hall, 158 Main St., EH. 11/19 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Docs All Day at Bay Street Theatre, Long Wharf, SGH. 11/20 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. All Docs All Day at Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, WHB. www.whbpac.org.

EAST HAMPTON LANTERN TOUR - 7 p.m. Main Street and five East Hampton historic buildings: Clinton Academy, Osborn-Jackson House, the First Presbyterian Church, Mulford House, and Home Sweet Home. Participants will walk down Main Street, stopping in front of the historic houses and hearing fascinating commentary that brings to life the tales of the inhabitants—as well experiencing all five historic buildings as they were illuminated in days of yore. Next tour 12/9. Begin at Clinton Academy at 7 p.m., rain or shine. \$15, reservations required. 631-324-6850. www.easthamptonhistory.org.

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Send Day-by-Day Calendar listings to stacy@danspapers. com before noon on Friday. Check out www.danshamptons. com for more listings.

# LETTERS

#### GREAT NEWS!

Dear Dan,

This letter is in response to your publication's article on The Hedgerow People and The Sailing Association, and the Southampton Town Board's recent vote on the matter. Thank you for your consideration of its publication.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Southampton Town Board has passed a resolution to enter into a licensing agreement with the Mecox Sailing Association (MSA) to run a notfor-profit general boating and sailing school facility at the end of Bay Lane in Water Mill.

The vision the MSA seeks to implement is to recapture the simplicity and timeless quality of the former Mecox Yacht Club that has existed in this exact location for the better part of the last century. The MSA would not be a private club. We envision that any resident or leaseholder could be an associate. We would operate a limited number of small sailboats, and one motorized craft for rescue and sailing instruction. As a not-forprofit organization, we would make the fees for being an associate, and for taking sailing lessons, as affordable as possible. We plan to do this in cooperation with the Town of Southampton, in an environmentally friendly way, and with respect for all neighboring residents.

Unfortunately, a small group of homeowners, calling themselves the Mecox Civic Association, has sued the Town, the Town Conservation Board, and our fledgling charitable organization in an attempt to stop our goal of getting the kids back out sailing on the Bay. This is just the latest in a series of attempts by individual homeowners to restrict the public's access to local beaches and waterways. We have been forced to hire lawyers to respond and fight this unwarranted attack. To date, only a handful of individuals have funded this legal response. Please help us stand up and say no to the homeowners attempting to restrict the accessibility of our public waterfront.

In short, our interest is in reviving the tradition of community sailing on Mecox Bay. To make this vision a reality, the MSA needs your immediate financial contribution. We have applied to the Internal Revenue Service for a 501(c)(3) charitable designation. This designation will allow donors to receive the maximum income tax deduction allowable by law.

Community support will be a vital component of our success. Accordingly, we humbly ask you to please give in a generous manner to our worthy cause. However, any donation, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made payable to the "Mecox Sailing Association, Inc.," and mailed to: The Mecox Sailing Association, Inc., P.O. Box 732, Bridgehampton, NY 11932.

Thank you in advance for your support and contribution.

Don't Give Up The Ship! Sincerely, Jeff Mansfield Bridgehampton

We fully support this project. —DR

#### WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR VOTE? Dear Dan,

If you wonder what the value of your vote is just look at the ballot this November. You will see that once again the political parties have sold you out. You will see that the voting booth has been rigged with cross endorsements after cross endorsements and in some cases only one candidate appears as the only choice of the electorate.

How is it possible that nobody on the ballot or in our social legal safety net can idly sit by and allow for this election to go forward when they know that the system has been gamed to protect the major political organizations and safeguard the patronage jobs of thousands of their most loyal supporters, closest friends and family members.

The cost for your vote is expensive when one looks at the costs of not voting or in electing candidates that only serve the special interests of party faithful. And if no one cares to challenge this corrupt method of a democratic process then it is time to follow the Wall Street protestors and change the system. We the People deserve better...and it is time that we took back our government. And we could start at the ballot box by using write-in candidates that are supported by mass Internet communications. Only then can we take on the political machines of yesteryear.

Mike De Paoli, Vietnam Veteran Centereach

Don't agree with this, but this is Mike's view. —DR

#### DOING IT LOCALLY

Dear Dan,

While daily papers concentrate on international, statewide, business and sports news - weekly newspapers such as Dan's fill the void for coverage of local community news. Newsday and other daily papers have few stories covering either the North Fork to Greenport and South Fork to Montauk. The New York Times, Post and Daily News would need a road map to find their way around eastern Long

Please join me and your neighbors in continuing to support Dan's Paper's. Patronize their advertisers; they provide the necessary revenues to help keep them in business. Let them know you saw their ad. This helps keep our neighbors employed and the local economy growing. In the marketplace of ideas, let us hope there continues to be room for everyone including our own Dan's Papers.

Sincerely, Larry Penner Great Neck This we can agree on. -DR

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#### **EMPTY NESTER** Dear Dan,

My husband and I became "Empty Nesters" a couple of weeks ago. We spoke about it for months. I complained of my daughter's attitude. I complained of the noise coming from my middle son's Xbox filtering up through the basement ceiling into my bedroom. I complained of my youngest son always having food in his bedroom. I mumbled everyday under my breath about the laundry, the dishes in the sink, how no one makes their beds. I also mentioned how tired I was of having to come up with a "dinner idea" every night, the driving to and from school. My husband would always say, "Don't worry, only a couple of months more." My friends and family asked me how I felt about the imminent departing of these needy, messy, noisemakers. My answer was always "I'm psyched."

Everyday now the house is quite clean. All of their bedrooms are clean, and their beds are made. The only dishes in the sink are my husband's and mine. No more noise...at all. I look in their rooms and am overwhelmed with emptiness. When anyone brings up the subject, I well up. We complain about the silliest little things. Maybe I knew all along that I wouldn't have them for long, and it was for my own self-preservation. I would give anything to do it all over again. But, then June will be here before you know it, and they will be back. I will cherish them

So when you are getting irritated with your youngster, or exasperated with your teen; just remember that in the blink of an eye, they're gone.

LeeAnn Vautrin-Gardinier

East Hampton

# POLICE BLOTTER

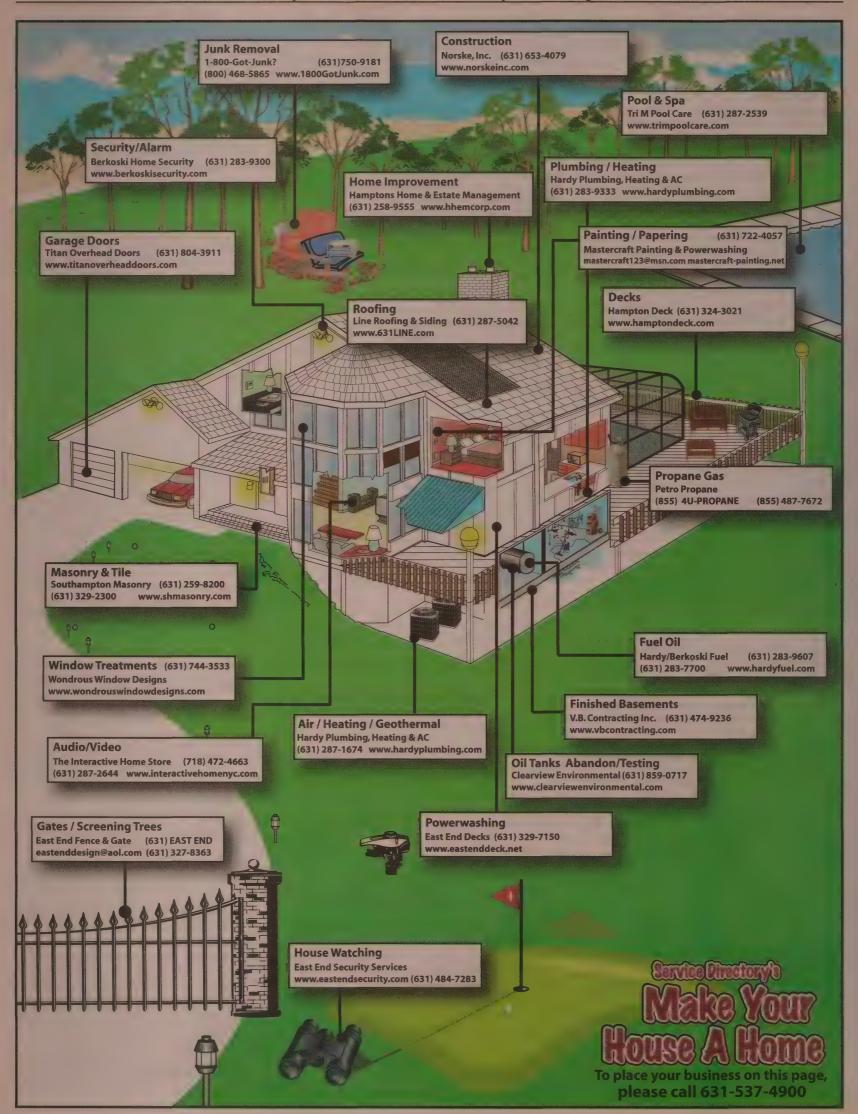
Golf Anyone

A golf club in Bridgehampton reported that \$5,000 worth of golf equipment was stolen from the club last month. Of course, this is the Hamptons, so \$5,000 worth of golf equipment could really just mean a very special putter. Police are launching a full investigation.

A man in Sag Harbor was arrested after he literally took off his belt and began beating another man using the buckle. The man that he beat needed to go to the hospital. The belter was charged with assault. All too many people out there just had horrible childhood flashbacks after reading this report.

#### **Shelter Island**

In an effort to increase subscriptions to his magazine business, Old Man McGumbus, 103 and former World War II tank commander, went door to door around Shelter Island selling yearly subscriptions to the magazine he owns, founded and is the Editor-in-Chief of, Guns, Grenades, Rocket Launchers and Flamethrowers Magazine. The publication, which has been waning in recent years due to, "The hippie menace," according to McGumbus, is currently in bankruptcy for \$74 million dollars. Old Man McGumbus was arrested last week for assault after he knocked on the door of a homeowner on Shelter Island and began his sales pitch, but was asked to leave by the owner of the home who was not interested and said to McGumbus, "I don't like guns, I don't own guns and I think that nobody should own a gun," after which he slammed the door in McGumbus's face. McGumbus responded to the insult by screaming, "YOU DAMN HIPPIE!!!" And then grabbed an axe out of his 1976 Buick and axed his way into the house, and then got into a wrestling match with the homeowner. The owner, who does not own a gun and was unable to defend himself, wrestled with McGumbus. The homeowner's dog began barking, which alerted other dogs in the neighborhood to bark, and everybody on Shelter Island knows that when a lot of barking is going on, something BIG is going down on Shelter Island. McGumbus was arrested for assault after the barking reached the local precinct. Ironically, after the news broke out about the arrest, the parent company of Guns, Grenades, Rocket Launchers and Flamethrowers Magazine, Gasoline Dynamite Inc., which has stock on the New York Stock Exchange, went up by over 45% in one day.

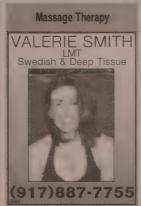


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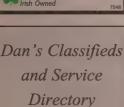
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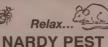
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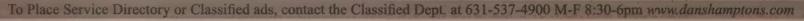
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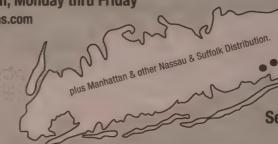
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